

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

DEPUTY FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California is accepting applications for attorney positions in its Los Angeles trial unit. While attorneys in this unit primarily represent indigent individuals charged with violating federal criminal statutes, they also represent individuals on direct appeal and in their habeas proceedings.

Qualified applicants must be members in good standing of the California Bar or, if a member in good standing of another Bar, must be willing to sit for the next California Bar exam; have at least two years of experience in the practice of law or as a judicial clerk; have a demonstrated commitment to indigent criminal defense and/or public interest law; and possess excellent research and writing skills. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Interested persons should submit a cover letter, résumé, two representative writing samples, and the names and telephone numbers of three references no later than June 27, 2014, as follows:

Office of the Federal Public Defender
Attn: Hilary Potashner, Chief Deputy
321 East 2nd Street
Los Angeles, California 90012-4202

TELEPHONE CALLS OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Federal Public Defender may fill current and future positions from this vacancy announcement.

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