



United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit
POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit invites applications from all qualified persons for the position of Federal Public Defender (FPD) for the Western District of Washington. This position will be available upon the retirement of the FPD at the end of his current four-year term on February 28, 2014.

The FPD Office is headquartered in Seattle, WA, and maintains a fully-staffed branch office in Tacoma, WA. The incumbent will manage an annual budget of \$10 million and an office of approximately 58 employees, which include attorneys, paralegals, investigators, and administrative personnel. The term of appointment is four years, renewable upon demonstration of highly satisfactory performance in office. The current authorized annual salary is \$155,500. The Office of the Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must satisfy the following conditions: (1) be admitted to practice before the highest court of at least one state; (2) be a member in good standing of every state Bar of which he/she is a member; (3) have a minimum of 5 years of criminal practice, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience; (4) possess administrative expertise; (5) have a reputation for integrity; and (6) be committed to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

A Local Screening Committee will review all applications and conduct interviews of the most qualified candidates. The screening committee will refer the most qualified candidates to the Ninth Circuit's Standing Committee on Federal Public Defenders who will refer the best qualified candidate to the Court of Appeals for selection and appointment.

Application forms and more information may be obtained by contacting the address and/or telephone/fax numbers listed below. The application may also be downloaded from our website at www.ca9.uscourts.gov. Applicants are advised to allow for sufficient time to complete and submit the application. **Applications must be in the format required by the Ninth Circuit and received by 5 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2013.**

Any letters of reference submitted (although optional) must accompany the completed application.

Application forms may also be obtained by contacting:

Tina Eve Brier, Assistant Circuit Executive for Human Resources

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San Francisco, CA 94103-1518
Attn: FPD Recruitment - WAW

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**Deadline for receipt of all completed application materials:
Thursday, May 16, 2013**

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