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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSISTANT FEDERAL DEFENDER

The Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California is now accepting applications for Assistant Federal Defender for the Sacramento Branch Office. The Office of the Federal Defender operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide indigent defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts.

The Assistant Federal Defender provides zealous, professional legal representation to indigent persons charged with criminal offenses in the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Responsibilities include managing an extensive caseload with cases at varying stages of litigation; preparing pleadings, briefs, and motions; appearing on behalf of clients in court hearings and at other related proceedings; reviewing various documents; developing litigation strategies; meeting with clients, experts, witnesses, family members, and others.

All applicants must either be admitted to the State Bar of California bar or be a member in good standing of another state's bar and be willing to take the California Bar examination. Applicants must have strong writing and advocacy skills, the ability to work in a team environment, and must possess effective organization skills and the ability to set priorities. At least 2 years of attorney experience or a federal clerkship required. Please indicate your level of trial experience. Fluency in Spanish is helpful.

This is a full-time permanent position with federal benefits, salary depending on qualifications and experience. Position is subject to mandatory Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit) of net pay. Employees of the Federal Defender are members of the judicial branch of government. They are considered at will and are not covered by the Civil Service Reform Act. Federal government benefits apply, including health, life and long-term insurances, thrift savings program and flexible spending accounts. Employees of the Federal Defender are considered "at-will" employees and are not covered by the Civil Service Reform Act. U.S. citizen or eligibility to work in the U.S. required.

Please no telephone inquires or faxes. To apply, send cover letter, resume, three references and writing sample to:

Office of the Federal Defender
Eastern District of California
ATTN: PERSONNEL
801 I Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Closing date 8/16/2010.

The Office of the Federal Defender is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

Selected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.