



FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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The Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Federal Public Defender in our Lincoln office. The Assistant Federal Public Defender (AFPD) provides zealous advocacy in every aspect of legal representation of indigent clients charged with federal criminal offenses in the District of Nebraska. The AFPD represents clients during U.S. District Court hearings, trials, related proceedings, and appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Qualifications

Candidates must have graduated from an accredited law school and be members of the Bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska.

Candidates must have progressively responsible experience as an attorney in criminal defense, in-depth knowledge of case law, federal sentencing guidelines, and trial and appellate practice. The AFPD communicates with clients, the court, opposing counsel, probation officers, witnesses, and clients' families. Such specialized experience includes a comprehensive knowledge of legal principles, practices, methods and techniques; the ability to identify and evaluate pertinent facts, regulations, policies and precedents; skill and judgment in the analysis of cases and legal opinions; a thorough understanding of criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence; and the ability to coordinate the work of others. Candidates must possess excellent written and oral communication skills, demonstrated high integrity, able to make critical decisions independently, perform the duties of the position with minimal supervision, and serve as a resource for Criminal Justice Act panel attorneys. Fluency in Spanish is a plus.

Salary and Benefits: Salary is commensurate with experience. This position is full time with a comprehensive benefits package that includes health and life insurance, vision and dental benefits, flexible spending accounts, paid time off, sick leave, 11 federal holidays, participation in the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and participation in the Thrift Savings Plan with up to 5% government matching contributions. Salary is payable by direct deposit. Successful candidates will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We seek a diversity of candidates for our office.

Please send a statement of interest, resume, and three references to: Martin Adams, Administrative Officer (martin_adams@fd.org) by close of business on **Friday, September 16th, 2022**. No phone calls please.