

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
Assistant Federal Public Defender**

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The Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Oklahoma is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender. More than one position may be filled by this announcement. The federal defender organization operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts.

**Requirements and Qualifications:** An applicant must have experience in the area of criminal law. An applicant must be a member in good standing of a State Bar in which he or she is currently admitted to practice and must be eligible for immediate admission to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Applicants must have court experience, strong writing and advocacy skills, an established capacity or demonstrated aptitude for excellence in criminal defense; a reputation for personal and professional integrity; a commitment to the representation of indigent defendants and an ability to work well in a team environment. The selected candidate will be subject to successful completion of a background check as a condition of employment.

**Salary and Benefits:** This is a full-time position. Federal salary and benefits apply. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. This position is subject to mandatory electronic transfer (direct deposit) of net pay.

**How to Apply:** To be considered for this position, qualified persons may apply by submitting a letter of interest, resume (with three personal and three professional references), and a writing sample to Julia O'Connell, Federal Public Defender at [OKNresumes@fd.org](mailto:OKNresumes@fd.org).

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED.**

The Federal Public Defender is an Equal Opportunity Employer.