

POSITION OPEN

FEDERAL DEFENDER TRIAL ATTORNEY–SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho is now accepting applications for a **trial attorney position** in Spokane, Washington. The attorney will be based in Spokane, Washington with primary practice before the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of Washington in Spokane and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho is the Community Defender Organization (see 18 U.S.C. §3006A(g)(2)(B)) for the Eastern District of Washington and the Northern Division of the District of Idaho. The organization's main office is in Spokane, Washington, with a branch office in Yakima, Washington. There are a total of 36 full-time employees in both locations. The caseload is varied covering drug offenses, gun offenses, immigration offenses, offenses (primarily “violent crimes”) arising out of Native American tribal lands and a variety of fraud offenses and other miscellaneous federal crimes. The Spokane office is supported by 8 attorneys (this position included), 1 Research and Writing Specialist, 4 investigators, an interpreter and various administrative and support positions. The Eastern District of Washington has 4 active district court judges, each of whom sits in Spokane as well as Yakima and Richland, Washington.

REQUIREMENTS: J.D. degree from an accredited law school; 5+ years of criminal trial experience preferred, federal criminal trial experience preferred; must be an active member in good standing of a state bar; Washington bar not presently required, but encouraged; bilingual (Spanish) is a plus.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received by NOVEMBER 16. Interviews will be scheduled in early to mid December in Spokane, Washington (travel to Spokane is at your own expense).

EMAIL or SEND APPLICATION (resume, including references, cover letter) TO:

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SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary based on overall assessment of skills, education, and work experience; health coverage (presently full coverage for employee, partial payment for dependents--percentage paid by employer depends on budget); pension plan for employees after 6 months employment.

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