

## UNCLASSIFIED JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **Deputy Public Defender – Nevada State Public Defender’s Office**

#### **RECRUITMENT OPEN TO:**

This is an open competitive recruitment, open to all qualified applicants. This position is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Nevada State Public Defender.

#### **AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Nevada State Public Defender performs criminal defense work in counties that contract with the agency. Clients are represented at all levels of the justice system, and the agency is appointed by the court when an individual is charged with a crime and cannot afford an attorney. The Nevada State Public Defender has two offices, one in Carson City and one in Ely. The Ely office includes two attorneys, an investigator and a legal secretary.

#### **APPROXIMATE ANNUAL SALARY:**

Up to \$95,650 plus benefits \* (*Salary range reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.*)

\*Please note: Furlough Leave is mandatory for Nevada State employees and will result in a reduction of income of approximately 2.3% (or 4 hours per month) starting July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015. The salary listed above does not reflect the reduction from the required furlough.

#### **BENEFITS:**

The State benefits package includes a retirement system, paid health, vision, dental, life and disability insurance; 11 paid holidays, and paid sick and annual leave. Other employee paid benefits such as deferred compensation plans are available.

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

This position is a deputy public defender who reports to the chief trial deputy in the Ely office. The successful candidate for this position will be representing criminal defendants at all levels of the justice system. Job duties include representing indigent defendants in felony and gross misdemeanor jury trials, misdemeanor bench trials, and writing and arguing motions and writs of habeas corpus.

#### **TO QUALIFY:**

Individuals applying for this position must be attorneys who have passed the Nevada State Bar exam and are licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada.

**POSITION LOCATION:** Ely, Nevada

**LETTERS OF INTEREST AND RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE POSITION IS FILLED**

(All letters of interest and resumes will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Hiring may occur at any time during the recruitment process.)

**SUBMIT LETTERS OF INTEREST/ RESUMES/DIRECT INQUIRIES TO:**

Nevada State Public Defender

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In subject line please reference: **Deputy Public Defender, Nevada State Public Defender's Office**

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