



NEVADA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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UNCLASSIFIED JOB ANNOUNCEMENT SUPERVISING CHIEF DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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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 Nevada State Public Defender.

- Qualified applicants - Cat A certified preferred. Preference may be given to candidates with experience in criminal defense law, knowledge of legal management software systems, strong written and verbal communication skills, time management skills, and supervisory experience.
- Nevada Bar Membership is required, or candidates must be eligible to practice under the rural practice provision of the Nevada Supreme Court Rules.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL SALARY / BENEFITS:

- Salary is up to \$151,108. Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available at a reduced gross salary.
- The State benefits package includes a retirement system, paid health, vision, dental, life and disability insurance, 12 paid holidays, and paid sick and annual leave. Other employee-paid benefits such as deferred compensation plans are also available.

POSITION DESCRIPTION / LOCATION:

- The Supervising Chief Deputy Public Defender will be responsible for representing indigent clients in White Pine County in Municipal Court of Ely Township, Ely Justice Court and the 7th Judicial District Court.
- Responsibilities include meeting with clients in and out of custody, reviewing and analyzing discovery, consulting with clients/investigators/additional office staff, managing court appearances, client meetings, telephonic conferences, and negotiating with opposing counsel.
- May supervise one or more Deputy Public Defenders and/or contracted attorneys.

SCHEDULE:

- Candidates will be required to adhere to ADKT 0581.
- Flexible hours with some remote work may be available.

TO APPLY:

Please send all application materials to include: a cover letter, detailed resume, writing sample, and three (3) references to: publicdefenderadmin@nspd.nv.gov