



## NEVADA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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### UNCLASSIFIED JOB ANNOUNCEMENT 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 - Preference may be given to candidates with experience in criminal defense law, knowledge of legal management software systems, strong written and verbal communication skills, and time management skills.
- 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 \$135,201. 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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](mailto:publicdefenderadmin@nspd.nv.gov)