

Public Defender Contract – Weber County, Utah is accepting applications for a contract attorney to represent indigent parties in the Second District, Ogden Department Courts. The contract will be for a 3 year period.

The selected attorney will be required to physically appear weekly in two district court criminal law and motion calendars as part of a three-attorney team and provide quality legal representation to assigned indigent clients at all stages of a criminal proceeding from initial appearance to case resolution and post-conviction matters such as orders to show cause, restitution hearings, and filing of notices of appeal.

Defense resources such as legal research software, investigators, experts, forensic social workers, and conflict counsel will be covered by the Weber Public Defender Group.

Compensation will be \$78k to \$97k DOE, plus additional if a specialty court is added to the contract. Despite the flat fee nature of the contract the applying attorney will be expected to prioritize their service under the contract as primary in relation to any other professional duties.

Please submit a resume' together with a cover letter containing the following:

1. Discuss your overall qualifications and experience in criminal defense.
2. List the types of criminal cases you have worked on for the past three years.
3. List other areas of your practice and how you will manage balancing those demands along with the possible demands of special set hearings and extended criminal trials.
4. List those individuals who would be assisting you in performing the work under the contract (e.g. paralegals, associates, partners, etc.)
5. A statement is required that the applying attorney is a licensed attorney in good standing with the Utah State Bar and that the applying attorney does not currently have any formal or informal disciplinary action pending by the Utah State Bar or any other State nor any formal or informal actions within the last 5 years.

Please email your resume' and cover letter with the above information to:

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Weber Public Defender Group
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Please cc: jhorne@webercountyutah.gov and mclement@webercountyutah.gov

This position will remain open until filled and may close without any advance notice.

Call Jim Retallick at 801-721-0354 if you have any questions.