



KOOTENAI COUNTY
invites applications for the position of:

Deputy Public Defender

DEPARTMENT:	Public Defender
SALARY:	\$52,510.00 - \$55,000.00 Annually
OPENING DATE:	03/06/19
CLOSING DATE:	03/25/19 05:00 PM
SUMMARY:	

DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FIRST APPEARANCE ATTORNEY

"The law office of the Kootenai County Public Defender is a family of legal professionals that believes in the rule of law, due process and dignity for all."



APPLY AT WWW.KCGOV.US AND ATTACH COVER LETTER, RESUME, LETTERS OF REFERENCE AND WRITING SAMPLE

THE POSITION: Provides legal representation of persons accused of crimes at in-custody first appearances, advising potential clients of charges and potential penalties, arguing bond at first appearances, this position also includes some legal research, legal writing and pragmatic negotiation. The person in this position must have already passed the Idaho State Bar and have an Idaho bar license. The successful applicant will be professional, courteous, compassionate, and have the desire to zealously represent those accused of crimes.

- \$52,510 to \$55,000 per year depending on experience
- Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI), a pension plan with five year vesting, **11.32% employer contribution**, and a lifetime payout upon retirement

- Excellent and comprehensive benefits package. For example, employee-only medical/dental/vision premium of only \$47 per month (*tobacco free rate*). View our entire [benefits package](https://www.kcgov.us/346/Benefits) <https://www.kcgov.us/346/Benefits>
- [Public Student Loan Forgiveness Program](#)

View the full [job description](#)

SERVING AS A DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER:

- Manages the daily First Appearance (in custody) docket
- Appears in all required court proceedings
- Communicates directly with clients, explaining charges, constitutional and statutory rights and procedures
- Work week, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm

REQUIREMENTS:

- Juris-Doctorate and a minimum of one year related experience and/or training. Maintains continuing legal education credits to maintain standing with the Idaho State Bar.
- License to practice as an attorney in the State of Idaho.
- Do you possess or have the ability to possess a driver's license and be insurable?

CONTACT US:

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OUR LOCATION: Located in beautiful northern Idaho, and home to approximately 150,000 residents, Kootenai County is surrounded by scenic mountains and more than twenty pristine lakes--an outdoor enthusiast's dream. The largest city and county seat is located in Coeur d'Alene and is on the majestic shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. With a low crime rate and cost of living that is below the national average and significantly less than in larger cities, it is an ideal place to call home. [Click here](#) to learn more about living in Kootenai County.

TO APPLY: Apply online at www.kcgov.us. **MUST ATTACH COVER LETTER, RESUME, LETTERS OF REFERENCE AND 3 WRITING SAMPLES TO ONLINE APPLICATION.** Must successfully pass the County's pre-employment and subsequent drug testing and a background check.

EOE/Vets Preference/Drug Free Workplace

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.kcgov.us/departments/personnel/jobs/>

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DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
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Deputy Public Defender Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. For this application, we require a cover letter, resume, letters of reference and three (3) writing samples. Please verify that you have attached a cover letter, resume, letters of reference and three (3) writing samples prior to submitting this application.

Yes No

* 2. Have you successfully passed the Idaho State Bar examination or otherwise been admitted to practice law in Idaho?

Yes No

* 3. If you are a veteran, did you attach a copy of your DD214?

Yes No

* Required Question