KOOTENAI COUNTY invites applications for the position of:

Attorney - Public Defender's Office

DEPARTMENT: Public Defender

SALARY: $71,246.00 - $74,000.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 11/06/20

CLOSING DATE: Continuous

SUMMARY:

ATTORNEY – PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE

"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 & ONE WRITING SAMPLE

THIS ATTORNEY POSITION will provide Constitutional representation for people charged with crimes in Kootenai County. Assignments will be primarily felony cases but with assignment of misdemeanor, juvenile and child protective cases as well. This position requires experience defending clients charged with criminal offenses. Trial advocacy and strong writing skills are required. Please provide one writing sample.

- $71,246 to $74,000 per year depending on experience
- Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI), a pension plan with five year vesting, **11.94% employer contribution**, and a lifetime payout upon retirement
- Excellent and comprehensive benefits package. For example, employee-only medical/dental/vision premium of only $55.33 per month (nicotine 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](https://www.kcgov.us/346/Benefits)

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 are you insurable?

CONTACT US:
Public Defender’s Office 208-446-1700

Human Resources (208) 446-1640  
kchr@kcgov.us

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 https://www.kcgov.us/356/Employment-Opportunities. MUST ATTACH COVER LETTER, RESUME AND ONE WRITING SAMPLE TO ONLINE APPLICATION. Must successfully pass the County’s pre-employment and subsequent drug testing and a background check. Driver’s license and ability to be insured.

EOE/Vets Preference/Drug Free Workplace

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

QUALIFICATIONS:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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

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Attorney - Public Defender’s Office Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. For this application, we require a cover letter, resume, and writing sample. Please verify that you have attached a cover letter, resume and writing sample 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