

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
NORTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS OF OKLAHOMA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Assistant Federal Public Defender**

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The Federal Public Defender for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Muskogee office. The federal defender organization operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters in the federal courts.

**Requirements and Qualifications:** An applicant must have at least five years of experience in the area of criminal law. Computer knowledge and appellate experience desirable. An applicant must be a member in good standing of a State Bar in which he or she is currently admitted to practice and must be eligible for immediate admission to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Applicants must have court experience, strong writing and advocacy skills, an established capacity or demonstrated aptitude for excellence in criminal defense; a reputation for personal and professional integrity; a commitment to the representation of indigent defendants and an ability to work well in a team environment. The initial period of employment will be probationary, subject to successful completion of a background check.

**Salary and Benefits:** This is a full-time position. Federal salary and benefits apply. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. This position is subject to mandatory electronic transfer (direct deposit) of net pay.

**How to Apply:** To be considered for this position, qualified persons may apply by submitting a letter of interest, resume (with at least three personal and professional references), and a writing sample to:

Julia L. O'Connell  
Federal Public Defender  
1 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1225  
Tulsa, OK 74103

*Application materials may also be submitted by e-mail to: [OKNresumes@fd.org](mailto:OKNresumes@fd.org)*

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED.**

The Federal Public Defender is an Equal Opportunity Employer.