



LA PAZ COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER I or II

The La Paz County Public Defender's Office is accepting applications to fill one vacancy as described below

Deputy Public Defender I; \$51,480.00 - \$76,190.40

OR

Deputy Public Defender II; \$57,116.80 - \$84,552.00, D.O.E.

The Public Defender's Office defends indigent clients charged with felonies in La Paz County Superior Court and with misdemeanors in three Justice Courts.

Minimum qualifications are a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, admission to the State Bar of Arizona and a valid Arizona driver's license. Applicants must be able to effectively communicate orally and in writing, have the ability to analyze and organize factual information, and make persuasive legal arguments. Experience in criminal law is desired, but not mandatory.

Interested candidates please submit a La Paz County Employment Application to the Daniel J. Terrell, La Paz County Public Defender's Office, 1400 Kofa Avenue, Parker, AZ 85344, or by fax to (928) 669 – 2015, or email to: daterrell@lapazcountyaz.org. Applications can also be submitted to Human Resources through the La Paz County website www.co.la-paz.az.us.

La Paz County is located in Western Arizona, along the Colorado River. For more information about the county please visit www.co.la-paz.az.us. This

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position will be open until filled. La Paz County is an equal opportunity employer.

DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER I

JOB DESCRIPTION

Nature of the Work:

Under direct supervision, represent indigent clients in all phases of felony and misdemeanor criminal cases.

Typical Duties:

Prepare and try criminal cases; argue motions before the court; interview clients, advising them of the charges against them and range of possible sentences; continually update clients of prosecution and defense witnesses; perform legal research; and negotiate favorable settlements.

Knowledge Skills & Abilities

Good knowledge of: judicial procedures and rules of evidence, criminal law and criminal procedure; and methods of pleading. Considerable experience with tools used in legal research.

Ability to: effectively present client's case at trial; analyze and organize facts and evidence; present case both orally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships; and negotiate settlements.

Minimum Qualifications

Admission to the State Bar of Arizona

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DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER II

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Under direct supervision, represent indigent clients in all phases of felony and misdemeanor criminal cases.

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