



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS OF OKLAHOMA**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit is accepting applications from all qualified persons for the position of Federal Public Defender for the Eastern and Northern Districts of Oklahoma. The term of office is four years, with potential for successive appointments. The current authorized annual salary is \$160,300. The position is located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must be/have:

- A member in good standing in the bar of the state in which he/she is admitted to practice;
- A minimum of five years criminal practice experience, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience, which demonstrates an ability to provide zealous representation of consistently high quality to criminal defendants;
- An ability to effectively administer the office;
- A reputation for integrity; and
- A commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

A merit selection committee will screen all applications, conduct personal interviews of some or all applicants, and make recommendations to the Court of Appeals. Appointment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background investigation.

The current Federal Public Defender is seeking another term. The position will be available on January 17, 2017.

Application materials are available:

1. On the court's web site at <http://www.ca10.uscourts.gov/hr/jobs>;
2. By calling the Judicial Resources division at 303.335.2067;
3. Or by writing to the Circuit Executive for the Tenth Circuit, Attn: FPD Recruitment; Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80257-1823.

Application formats other than that approved and distributed by the Court of Appeals will not be accepted.

One original completed application should be mailed or delivered (faxes will not be accepted) to the Circuit Executive for the Tenth Circuit, Attn: FPD Recruitment; Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80257-1823. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, on Friday, July 22, 2016.

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