



The County of San Bernardino
invites application for the position of

Deputy Public Defender III/IV - Contract
Job Number: 16-DPDCON-01

SALARY

\$39.02 - \$69.15 Hourly \$6,763.47 - \$11,986.00 Monthly \$81,161.60 - \$143,832.00 Annually

APPLY BY: 02/12/16 05:00 PM

Applicants are encouraged to apply online: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/hr>

THE POSITION

The **Office of the Public Defender** is recruiting for **Contract Deputy Public Defenders III and IV** to assist with the full implementation of Proposition 47 (Prop 47), the Reduced Penalties for Some Crimes Initiative. Deputy Public Defenders represent indigent defendants and provide skilled legal counsel and courtroom advocacy at all critical phases of state level criminal and civil commitment litigation. Deputy Public Defenders perform legal research and investigations; interpret and apply laws and court decisions in the preparation of cases and briefs; prepare pleadings and other legal documents in connection with trials, hearings, civil commitment hearings, and other legal proceedings; interview and advise clients and witnesses; examine evidence; and prepare and present cases for the defense in assigned criminal actions.

NOTE: This is a **contract** position which does not obtain status as a regular County employee. This is a full-time position scheduled to work 40 hours per week.

Excellent benefits include: Health, Dental and Vision coverage; paid Vacation, Holidays and Sick Leave.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Assignment: Applicants must be willing to accept assignment throughout the County depending on the needs of the department.

Travel: Travel throughout the County may be required and applicants may be required to make provisions for transportation. At the time of hire, applicants must have a valid California Class C driver license and proof of automobile liability insurance.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Deputy Public Defender III: Must have an active membership, in good standing, with the State Bar of California **AND** three (3) years of criminal trial experience as an attorney.

Deputy Public Defender IV: Must have an active membership, in good standing, with the State Bar of California **AND** five (5) years of criminal trial experience as an attorney.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Experience working with the indigent population, criminal law practice experience and familiarity with the benefits and opportunities offered by Prop 47.

Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are highly desired.

SELECTION PROCESS

Only on-line applications will be accepted.

Qualified candidates must submit their application on-line. If you are unable to attach the documents to the application, please be prepared to bring them with you if you are scheduled for an interview with the department.

The Human Resources Department reserves the right to modify the examination process in accordance with the Personnel Rules and accepted selection practices.

Applications may be obtained and filed online at: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/hr>
(909) 387-8304 • TTY Users: 711

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