



Deputy Public Defender I
\$7,190 - \$8,739/Mo.

Grow your legal career and show your passion for public service. Join the Public Defender's Office as a Deputy Public Defender I!

Being a Deputy Public Defender I (DPD-I)

The DPD-I performs legal work involving the investigation, preparation, and presentation of criminal and civil cases before the courts. This position will:

- Investigate, research, prepare, and defend criminal and/or civil cases
- Conduct general legal research using independent judgment and initiative
- Interpret and apply laws, court decisions, and other legal authorities for use in the preparation of cases, opinions, and briefs
- Prepare pleadings, legal reports, opinions, briefs, appeals, and other legal documents in connection with trials, hearings, and other legal proceedings
- Interview and advise witnesses in regard to criminal complaints

The Ideal Candidate Will Possess:

- Criminal defense experience as an attorney, law clerk, or other professional legal position, preferably in a Public Defender's Office
- Impeccable research and writing abilities
- Demonstrable excellence in public speaking
- A passion for working in a Public Defender's Office
- Fluent (reading, writing, conversation) English/Spanish bilingual skills preferred

Qualifications for this position require current active membership in the State Bar of California.

For further information, including benefits and the selection details, and to apply online, please visit: www.yourpath2sonomacounty.org. EOE **Apply by 12/20/17!**