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Statewide Announcement
JOB OPPORTUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: #2024-036
CLOSING DATE: August 13, 2024

OPEN TO: Open to all Attorneys who meet the education and experience requirements below.

POSITION: Deputy Public Defender 1

LOCATION: Office of the Public Defender
Bergen Trial Regional Office
60 State Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601

SALARY: \$184,000 Annually

DEFINITION: Under the direction of the Assistant Public Defender, assists the Assistant Public Defender in the performance of all professional duties necessary to the adequate representation of indigent persons formally accused of indictable and juvenile offenses; supervises and oversees operations of the criminal trial office; supervises Assistant Deputy Public Defenders including Office of Law Guardian and Office of Parental Representation; supervises Assistant Deputy Public Defenders.

SPECIAL NOTE: This Managing Attorney position is specifically assigned to the Bergen County Criminal Trial Region.

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited Law School with a Juris Doctorate Degree (JD).

EXPERIENCE: Open to all attorneys who meet all requirements. Applicants must have a minimum of five (5) years of legal experience as a practicing Attorney-At-Law, preferably in criminal defense. Applicants should have excellent legal writing skills and be experienced in criminal litigation and demonstrate leadership abilities. Ideally, the candidate would have prior managerial experience.

LICENSE: Must be licensed as an Attorney-at-Law in the State of New Jersey.

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), State employees are required to live in New Jersey unless exempted under the law. Those hired prior to September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and maintain, principal residence in New Jersey, or be subject to removal from their position.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program visit their website at: <https://www.nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov , or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

****Special Note: This position may be eligible to work remotely for up to two (2) days in a calendar week.****

RESUME SUBMITTAL: Candidates possessing the requirements listed above, should forward a current resume and cover letter via email as soon as possible to OPD.Recruitment@opd.nj.gov. (Note: Include the announcement number and title in the subject line) to:

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