



United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit  
**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (Extended Deadline)**  
**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit invites applications from all qualified persons for the position of Federal Public Defender (FPD) for the Northern District of California. The incumbent has not applied for an additional term, and for this reason, this position will be available upon the retirement of the FPD or at the end of his current four-year term in May 2012, whichever comes first. The FPD Office is headquartered in San Francisco, CA with branch offices in Oakland and San Jose, CA. The incumbent will manage an annual budget of \$13.5 million and an office of approximately 60 employees, which include attorneys, paralegals, investigators, and administrative personnel. The term of appointment is four years, renewable upon demonstration of highly satisfactory performance in office. The current authorized annual salary is \$153,200. The Office of the Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must satisfy the following conditions: (1) be admitted to practice before the highest court of at least one state;\* (2) be a member in good standing of every state Bar of which he/she is a member; (3) have a minimum of 5 years of criminal practice, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience; (4) possess administrative expertise; (5) have a reputation for integrity; and (6) be committed to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

A Local Screening Committee will review all applications and conduct interviews of the most qualified candidates. The screening committee will refer the most qualified candidates to the Ninth Circuit's Standing Committee on Federal Public Defenders who will refer the best qualified candidate to the Court of Appeals for a final decision and appointment.

Application forms and more information may be obtained by contacting the address and/or telephone/fax numbers listed below. The application may also be downloaded from our website at [www.ca9.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov). Applicants are advised to allow for sufficient time to complete and submit the application. **Applications must be in the format required by the Ninth Circuit and received by 5 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2011.**

Any letters of reference submitted (although optional) must accompany the completed application.

Application forms may also be obtained by contacting:

**Ms. Tina Brier, Assistant Circuit Executive for Human Resources**

**95 Seventh Street, Suite 429  
San Francisco, CA 94103-1518  
Attn: FPD Recruitment - CAN**

**Telephone: (415) 355-8910  
Fax: (415) 355-8901  
Email: [personnel@ce9.uscourts.gov](mailto:personnel@ce9.uscourts.gov)**

**Deadline for receipt of all completed application materials:  
Extended to: Thursday, July 14, 2011**

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\*The Northern District of California FPD Office currently requires its attorneys to be members in good standing of the State Bar of California.