

POSITION OPEN

Executive Director, Federal Defender Services of Idaho

The Board of Directors of Federal Defender Services of Idaho is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. This full-time position as the leader of the newly-established community defender organization for the District of Idaho (see 18 U.S.C. §3006A) is based in Boise, Idaho. The Executive Director will be responsible for the provision of defense services in federal court for financially-eligible defendants, and supervise staff of at least 25 full-time employees in Boise and Pocatello, Idaho, and in a capital habeas unit in Moscow, Idaho that provides representation to state death row inmates on federal habeas review. Applicants must have at least five (5) years of criminal practice experience, substantial experience handling criminal cases in federal court, significant management or supervisory experience, demonstrated leadership skills, strong writing skills, and must be in good standing with the highest court of a state, territory or the District of Columbia. Salary will not exceed the current salary of the United States Attorney (\$143,000.00). Send resume with three references and a cover letter explaining how you meet the qualifications set forth above for this position to: Paul L. Westberg, President, Board of Directors, Federal Defender Services of Idaho, P.O. Box 2836, Boise, Idaho 83701. Application deadline: September 12, 2006. No telephone calls. Minorities and women encouraged to apply.

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