

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit is accepting applications from all qualified persons (including individuals with disabilities that can be reasonably accommodated) for the position of Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico. The term of office is four years, with potential for successive appointments. The current authorized annual salary is \$157,100. The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel.

An applicant must be/have:

- A member in good standing in the bar of the state in which he/she is admitted to practice;
- A minimum of five years criminal practice experience, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience, which demonstrates an ability to provide zealous representation of consistently high quality to criminal defendants;
- An ability to effectively administer the office;
- A reputation for integrity; and
- A commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

A merit selection panel will screen all applications, conduct personal interviews of some or all applicants, and make recommendations to the court of appeals.

The current Federal Public Defender's term expires on August 8, 2015; and he is seeking reappointment. The position is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Persons interested in applying may obtain an application form by:

- Downloading a copy from our website at www.ca10.uscourts.gov under "Employment" in the "About the Court" menu.
- Requesting a copy by calling the Office of the Circuit Executive at 303.844.2067 and asking to speak with a member of the Judicial Resources team.

Application formats other than that approved and distributed by the court of appeals will not be accepted.

In order to be considered, applications must be received in the Office of the Circuit Executive, Byron White U.S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, CO, 80257 or via email to hr@ca10.uscourts.gov, on or before January 30, 2015.

The Federal Judiciary is an Equal Opportunity Employer.