

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

CAPITAL RESOURCE COUNSEL

The Capital Trials Expert Panel of the federal public defender system seeks an experienced capital litigator to provide training, consultation, and support to attorneys in Federal Defender Organizations (FDOs) and CJA panel attorneys appointed to represent persons charged with federal capital crimes. Capital Resource Counsel (CRC) is employed as an assistant federal defender in an FDO and works in coordination with the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project (FDPRC). CRC also provides direct representation in federal capital cases, as time permits, by serving as co-counsel with FDO staff attorneys and, with the approval of the Capital Trials Expert Panel, CJA panel attorneys.

The selected applicant must be a licensed attorney in good standing admitted to the highest court in the state where licensed, eligible for admission in the United States District Court and United States Court of Appeals in the jurisdiction of the host FDO, and eligible for admission in other federal jurisdictions, *pro hac vice*. The selected applicant must have substantial experience in the representation, at trial and sentencing, of persons charged with capital offenses. In addition, the CRC shall have experience and skills in the development and delivery of legal training. The office of the CRC will be located in a host FDO, subject to negotiation with the selected applicant. A strong preference will be given to attorneys licensed in Texas or attorneys who agree to obtain admission to the Texas bar within 12 months of being hired and are willing to relocate to Texas to be hosted in a federal defender office in Texas. The office location of the selected applicant will be determined based on the mutual needs of the candidate, the FDPRC and CRC Projects, and those of potential host FDOs.

This position will require work on holidays, evenings, and weekends, as the nature of the cases require. This position also requires extensive travel. Please see the position description that follows this announcement for a more detailed discussion of the position, primary duties, and oversight and supervision.

Salary and Benefits: The position is full-time with federal benefits. Salary range is commensurate with experience, but may not exceed the salary of the federal defender in the host FDO. Salaries of federal defenders are approximately \$156,000. The position is in the excepted service and does not carry the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service. Benefits include health and life insurance, retirement, and the Thrift Savings Plan. Salary is payable only by direct deposit.

Application Process: To apply, email in a single, bookmarked, Adobe PDF file a cover letter and resume detailing capital litigation and training experience, and the names of three references, to Matthew Rubenstein at Matt.Rubenstein@fd.org. Candidates will be interviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled. Women, people of color, and Spanish-speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. Position announced August 30, 2017; open until filled, however, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an application before September 18, 2017.

The Federal Defender program is an Equal Opportunity Employer.