



The County of El Dorado Deputy Attorney - Public Defender

SALARY	\$74.32 - \$90.33 Hourly \$5,945.60 - \$7,226.40 Biweekly \$12,882.13 - \$15,657.20 Monthly \$154,585.60 - \$187,886.40 Annually	LOCATION	Shingle Springs and South Lake Tahoe, CA
JOB TYPE	Full Time	JOB NUMBER	2609-5211PD
DEPARTMENT	Public Defender	OPENING DATE	09/08/2026
CLOSING DATE	Continuous		

Description



1. Ready to fight for justice?
2. Bring your passion for public defense to a place that backs you.
3. Already making a difference? Make it here.

Join the El Dorado County Public Defender's Office. We're hiring one full-time Deputy Attorney. Get real courtroom experience. Make a real impact.

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"We're a small, dedicated team fighting for fairness in a justice system that isn't always fair. As a Deputy Attorney in the El Dorado County Public Defender's Office, you'll defend clients in misdemeanor, felony, juvenile, and conservatorship cases. You'll gain real courtroom experience and be backed by a team that always has your back."

We are currently recruiting for the following:

- One (1) full-time vacancy for Deputy Attorney located in Shingle Springs, CA

- The selected candidate may be eligible for the following recruitment incentives:
- Up to \$6,000 to be paid in equal installments for the first twenty-six (26) consecutive biweekly pay periods in the position.
 - A fixed amount of additional vacation leave to be accrued in equal installments in each of the first twenty-six (26) consecutive biweekly pay periods of employment.
 - Up to \$6,000 relocation expense reimbursement for moving expenses for the candidate’s household, including pets, when the candidate’s primary residence is more than one hundred (100) miles from the assigned work location using the shortest commonly traveled route.

**Recruitment incentive and relocation expense reimbursement eligibility and administration are subject to the [County of El Dorado Personnel Rules](#) ([Download PDF reader](#)). ([Download PDF reader](#)). Current County of El Dorado Employees are not eligible to receive recruitment incentives or reimbursement.*

Public defense in El Dorado County means more than just a job—it’s impact you can see, in a place you’ll love calling home. You’ll join a tight-knit team that has each other’s backs, led by people who aren’t afraid to step in when it counts.

And when the workday ends, the mountains, lakes, and wine country are waiting.

[Job description](#)

El Dorado County is one of the most beautiful counties in the state of California.
You can avoid the valley commute and fog and take in the natural beauty.

Check out our video to learn more!

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/t9x0Dz7e9z0?
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The County of El Dorado is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply.

The County of El Dorado participates in the E-Verify program to confirm employment eligibility. If hired, the information you provide on your Form I-9 will be used to verify your authorization to work in the United States.

Learn more:

- [E-Verify Notice of Participation](#) ([Download PDF reader](#)). ([Download PDF reader](#)).
- [Right to Work](#) ([Download PDF reader](#)). ([Download PDF reader](#)).

Employer	Address
The County of El Dorado	330 Fair Lane Placerville, California, 95667
Phone	Website
530-621-5565	https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov

Deputy Attorney - Public Defender Supplemental Questionnaire

QUESTION 1

To provide us with an opportunity to evaluate your background, responses to the Supplemental Questions are required in addition to your application. Supplemental questions play an important role in this recruitment process. Please take the time to provide thoughtful and thorough responses. The information you provide may be used to determine if you continue in the selection process and your ranking on the eligible list. All work experience described or included in your response(s) MUST be included in your application's "Work Experience" section. Do not refer to a resume or other documentation. Additionally, ensure that your responses are your own and not generated by artificial intelligence (AI) or other automated tools, as this may result in disqualification from the recruitment. All work experience that is described or included in your response(s) MUST be included in the "Work Experience" section of your application. Do not refer to a resume or other documentation.

☐ I acknowledge receipt of this information

*QUESTION 2

Please provide your California State Bar Association license number and issue date.

*QUESTION 3

Please describe in detail the time you have spent in the full-time practice of criminal defense (e.g., Public Defender's Office or criminal defense firm or partnership.) If you have no full-time experience in this area, please type N/A.

*QUESTION 4

If you have not worked full-time in the practice of criminal defense, describe in detail any other experience you have in criminal law (e.g., part-time work, District Attorney's Office Intern, or similar experience). If you have no experience in this area, please type N/A.

*QUESTION 5

Please describe your legal experience in a prosecutor's office, whether as a Deputy/Assistant District Attorney or Public Defender, attorney intern, certified law student, or law clerk. For each assignment, include (1) position title, (2) agency, (3) dates (MM/YY–MM/YY), (4) average hours per week, and (5) primary criminal case types and responsibilities.

* Required Question