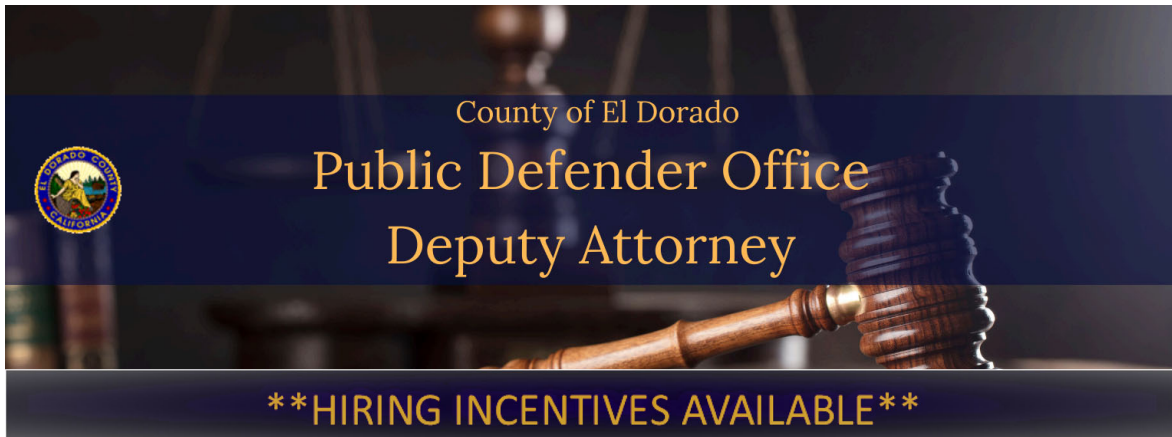




The County of El Dorado Deputy Attorney - Public Defender

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	2606-5211PD
DEPARTMENT	Public Defender	OPENING DATE	06/02/2026
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 two full-time Deputy Attorneys. 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 currently have the vacancies:

- Two full-time vacancies for Deputy Attorney located in South Lake Tahoe, CA and Shingle Springs, CA

The selected candidate may be eligible for the following recruitment incentives:

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.

I acknowledge receipt of this information

*QUESTION 2

Are you willing to accept a position in South Lake Tahoe, CA.?

Yes

No

*QUESTION 3

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

*QUESTION 4

How many full years of post-bar professional legal experience do you have as a licensed attorney?

Fewer than 5 years of experience, consider applying to the Associate Attorney for Public Defender.

5-7 years of experience.

8 or more years of experience, consider applying to the Sr. Attorney recruitment for Public Defender.

None

*QUESTION 5

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 6

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 7

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