



United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit  
**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
**DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

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The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit invites applications from all qualified persons for the position of Federal Public Defender (FPD) for the District of Hawaii. This position will be available on or after July 15, 2020.

The FPD Office is headquartered in Honolulu, HI. The appointee will manage an annual budget of \$3.2 million and an office of approximately 15 employees, which includes attorneys, paralegals, investigators, and administrative personnel. The term of appointment is four years, renewable upon demonstration of highly satisfactory performance in office. The current authorized annual salary is \$170,800. The Office of the Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must satisfy the following conditions: (1) be admitted to practice before the highest court of at least one state; (2) be a member in good standing of every state Bar of which he/she is a member; (3) have a minimum of 5 years of criminal practice, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience; (4) possess administrative expertise; (5) have a reputation for integrity; and (6) be committed to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

A Local Screening Committee will review all applications and conduct interviews of the most qualified candidates. The screening committee will refer the most qualified candidates to the Ninth Circuit's Standing Committee on Federal Public Defenders, who will refer the best qualified candidate to the Court of Appeals for selection and appointment.

Application forms and more information may be obtained by contacting the address, telephone number, or email listed below. The application may also be downloaded from the website below. *Applicants are advised to allow for sufficient time to complete and submit the application.*

The completed and signed original application must be sent to the Office of the Circuit Executive, and a scanned version of the completed application uploaded to the Ninth Circuit Federal Public Defender Application System (<https://recruit.ce9.uscourts.gov>) by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020.**

Applications must be in the format required by the Ninth Circuit. To be considered, optional letters of reference must be submitted with the original application and uploaded with the scanned application.

**Office of the Circuit Executive**  
**95 Seventh Street, Suite 429**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103-1518**  
**Attn: HI-FPD Recruitment**

**Telephone: (415) 355-8985**  
**Email: [cja@ce9.uscourts.gov](mailto:cja@ce9.uscourts.gov)**  
**Website: <https://recruit.ce9.uscourts.gov>**

**Submission Deadline: Thursday, February 27, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.**

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