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**APPELLATE ATTORNEY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. is looking for an attorney to join our distinguished Appellate Department. Our appellate attorneys litigate cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court, as well as in the district court. Successful candidates for this position will have excellent research and writing skills, the ability effectively and efficiently to handle multiple tasks with changing demands and deadlines, and an unfaltering desire to advocate aggressively on behalf of indigent criminal defendants. Attorneys with law review and law clerk experience are encouraged to apply. Prior litigation experience is strongly preferred.

Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. offers all new attorneys extensive training in federal criminal procedure and practice. New attorney training occurs over 10-12 Saturdays in the fall and on-going all attorney training occurs over 4-6 Saturdays in the spring each year. Our appellate attorneys participate in, as well as actively orchestrate, our in-house and community training programs. Applicants for this position must be members, in good standing, of the bar of any state. California bar membership is preferred.

**METHOD FOR APPLYING**

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, detailed resume, and writing sample to:

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Or e-mail a cover letter, detailed resume, and writing sample to:

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No phone calls please.

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