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**District of Columbia Circuit**

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**SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS**

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
**UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit is accepting applications from all qualified persons (including women, members of minority groups, and individuals with disabilities which can be reasonably accommodated) for the position of Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia. The term of appointment is four years. The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must: (1) be a member in good standing of at least one state bar or the District of Columbia bar; (2) have been engaged in active criminal practice for a minimum of five years, preferably with significant federal criminal trial and appellate experience; (3) possess administrative expertise; (4) have a reputation for integrity, commitment to equal justice, and outstanding legal ability; and (5) have a commitment to the vigorous representation of those unable to afford counsel. Federal public defenders may not engage in the private practice of law and are subject to the judiciary financial disclosure requirements.

This position becomes available on September 22, 2010. The Court's CJA Panel Committee will screen all applications to find the best qualified person available for the position. The incumbent Federal Public Defender has applied for reappointment. While an appointment to additional terms is permitted, there is no right to reappointment.

**Salary** - The current authorized salary is \$155,500.

**Application Process** - Submit a cover letter, resume, and a narrative statement to Elizabeth Paret. The narrative statement must state why you are seeking the position, how you are qualified for the position, and any relevant special professional, occupational or other experience which should be considered. The entire submission must be in a single pdf attachment sent to [FPD\\_Applicants@cadc.uscourts.gov](mailto:FPD_Applicants@cadc.uscourts.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2010.

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