

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT for Executive Director Charlotte Headquarters Office Charlotte, North Carolina

Federal Defenders of Western North Carolina, Inc. ("FDWNC"), a community defender organization, is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director in the Charlotte Headquarters Office. FDWNC is a nonprofit corporation, funded by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The organization is not an agency of the federal government; staff members are not federal employees. FDWNC provides legal representation and criminal defense services to individuals charged with federal crimes who are financially unable to retain counsel.

The Executive Director is responsible for managing the defender program and maintaining a caseload. The current maximum salary is \$157,055 per annum and a comprehensive benefits package is provided. An applicant must be/have:

• A member in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar or in the bar of the state in which he/she is admitted to practice (the successful candidate will be required to become a member of the North Carolina State Bar if not currently a member);

• A minimum of five years criminal practice experience, preferably with significant federal criminal trial experience, which demonstrates an ability to provide zealous representation of consistently high quality to criminal defendants;

- · An ability to effectively administer the office;
- A reputation for integrity; and
- A commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel.

The Federal Defenders of Western North Carolina, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

Please send a cover letter stating reasons for your interest in the position, resume, writing samples, and application and materials to:

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Application materials are available at http://fdwnc.org

Applications should be received by April 30, 2014.