



## **MINI-CASSIA PUBLIC DEFENDER ATTORNEY COMMITTEE**

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## **MINI-CASSIA PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE**

### **Notice of Opening for Public Defender**

Minidoka and Cassia Counties currently operate a joint office of public defender under a joint powers agreement. For a person to be a qualified applicant, they must be licensed to practice law in the State of Idaho and must be competent to counsel and defend a person charged with a crime. The Joint Powers Agreement and Job Description setting forth specific duties and qualifications for the Public Defender may be obtained from the Mini-Cassia Public Defender Attorney Committee, at the location listed above.

Qualified applicants, who are interested in this position, must submit a resume, with no more than three (3) references and/or letters of reference, along with a cover letter. The required materials must be hand-delivered or mailed to the address above and shall be received no later than August 15, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. by the Mini-Cassia Public Defender Attorney Committee. The required materials may also be received by email at: [ccpa@cassiacounty.org](mailto:ccpa@cassiacounty.org) or by facsimile at: 208-878-2924 and also shall be received no later than August 15, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. by the Mini-Cassia Public Defender Attorney Committee.

The Boards of County Commissioners shall appoint the public defender from a panel of not more than five (5) and not fewer than three (3) persons (if that many are available) designated by a committee of lawyers appointed by the administrative judge of the Fifth Judicial District. The Administrative District Judge for the Fifth Judicial District, Judge Wildman, appointed the above-referenced attorney committee by order dated July 19, 2018. Hiring will be done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. In addition, preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulations. The position will commence service on or about October 1, 2018.

The successful candidate will not be allowed to engage in the practice of civil law and criminal law other than in the discharge of the duties of this office. The county commissioners for Minidoka and Cassia counties will ultimately hire the candidate and set the compensation for the position. Compensation for the position will depend on the candidate's experience, however, the budgeted amount for the position in the fiscal year 2019 budget does not exceed \$85,000.00.