

Assistant District Attorney – Bethel, Alaska

The Bethel District Attorney's Office is recruiting to fill a full-time assistant district attorney position. This office is responsible for prosecution of criminal cases in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and Interior Alaska. The position requires frequent court appearances in the superior and district courts at Bethel and often telephonic appearances in village courts. This position provides an immediate opportunity to gain trial experience and to independently manage a caseload of misdemeanor and felony offenses. There is significant trial work, including pre-trial motion practice.

This position requires the ability to think critically and logically; the ability to communicate clearly verbally and in writing; the ability to organize, prioritize, and work effectively in a deadline controlled atmosphere; and the ability to manage numerous matters simultaneously. There are opportunities for travel to some of the 56 communities in the area, and some travel may be required in connection with trial work in other court locations.

The Bethel office provides ample opportunity to acquire experience in a wide variety of criminal prosecutions, both misdemeanor and felony, in a short period of time. Assistant District Attorneys who fulfill a two year commitment in a rural location, such as Bethel, are given a preference when being considered to fill vacancies in other district attorney offices in the state. A rural commitment is a great way to acquire a variety of experience that is highly valued within the Alaska Department of Law. This is also an excellent placement for a person who enjoys outdoor activities, one who is interested in indigenous cultures, or one who seeks a culturally diverse environment.

Additional information and application instructions may be found by visiting the Alaska Department of Law website at: <http://law.alaska.gov/department/jobs.html>. Applications will be accepted through August 27, 2017.