

2023 Call for Letters of Interest

Kitsap County's Office of Public Defense is currently seeking letters of interest from attorneys who wish to contract with the County in 2023 to provide representation for indigent people in Kitsap whose liberty interests are in jeopardy due to State action. The County is currently seeking attorney providers in the following areas of representation:

- Homicide prosecutions in Superior Court
- Felony prosecutions in Superior Court
- Felony arraignments/ calendar coverage in Superior Court
- Gross misdemeanor/ misdemeanor prosecutions in District Court
- RALJ appeals to Superior Court
- Therapeutic Court representation – Behavioral Health Court
- Therapeutic Court representation – Adult Drug Court & Veteran's Court
- Involuntary Commitment Cases – Superior Court
- Civil Commitment Cases – Superior Court
- Dependency Proceedings – Superior Court
- Arraignments in Juvenile Court
- Criminal prosecutions and other representation in Juvenile Court (CHINNS, Becca, etc.)
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Individualized Treatment Court – Juvenile
- Girls Court – Juvenile

In your letter of interest please clearly indicate each contract(s) you are interested in providing representation pursuant to, the attorney(s) you envision handling the representation encompassed by the contract(s) and their relevant background and experience, the maximum number of cases you desire to receive per month pursuant to each contract(s) and the amount of compensation you desire for the work required by the contract(s). Please submit your letter of interest directly to me via the e-mail or fax listed below no later than 5 p.m. on October 21, 2022. If you have any additional questions or concerns about these contract opportunities, please reach out to me directly at the phone or e-mail below.

Thank you,



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