



Defense Services Division

Kitsap County Office of Public Defense

2027 Request for Letters of Interest

8/28/26

Kitsap County's Office of Public Defense is currently seeking letters of interest from attorneys who may wish to contract with the County in 2027 to provide representation for indigent people in Kitsap County whose liberty interests are in jeopardy due to State action. We are currently seeking attorneys to provide representation in the following areas:

- Juvenile Offender cases – (felony and misdemeanors)
- Other juvenile representation (non-offender cases)
- Dependency case representation (juveniles)
- Criminal case representation in District Court (misdemeanors)
- Criminal case representation in Superior Court (felonies)
- RALJ appeals to Superior Court (misdemeanor appellate)
- Involuntary Treatment Civil Commitment cases
- Child Support Civil Contempt cases
- Felony arraignments/ calendar coverage in Superior Court
- Misdemeanor arraignments/ calendar coverage in District Court
- Treatment Court Representation: Adult Drug Court
- Treatment Court Representation: Veteran's Court
- Treatment Court Representation: Behavioral Health Court
- Treatment Court Representation: Juvenile Drug/ IT Court
- Treatment Court Representation: Girl's Court/ KPAC

In your letter of interest please clearly indicate each practice area you may be interested in providing representation for, the specific attorney(s) you envision handling the representation and their relevant background and experience, the maximum or minimum number of cases you desire to receive per month pursuant to each contract and the amount of compensation you desire for the work required by the contract. Please submit your letter of interest directly to me by e-mail at smlewis@kitsap.gov no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026. Please direct any questions to me by e-mail or phone (360-337-7046).

Thank you,

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