



PUBLIC DEFENSE

**Request for Qualifications
Contract Public Defender
RFQ 2017
Thurston County, Olympia, WA**

Thurston County Office of Public Defense (TCPD) is seeking statements of qualifications to enable the selection of one individual to serve as a **Juvenile Court Criminal Defender**. This Contract will include Juvenile representation at Thursday pre-trial and status conferences, Monday arraignments, Thursday trials, along with miscellaneous motion and probation violation hearings. The assignment will encompass a diverse felony and misdemeanor caseload.

TCPD utilizes a holistic defense model. Holistic representation is a client-centered, community-oriented approach to criminal defense that is currently emerging as an effective and critical solution to challenges within our criminal legal system. Holistic representation is based on the principle that defense lawyers and staff need to take an interdisciplinary approach--at times beyond the courtroom--to best represent clients and to address underlying issues affecting contact with the criminal justice system.

*Please visit [Thurston County Employment Opportunities](#) to review a **complete** job description and application requirements for this recruitment opportunity.*

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