



# alaska judicial council

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April 9, 2019

Re: Alaska Public Defender Position

Dear Member of the Alaska Bar Association:

The Alaska Judicial Council invites qualified attorneys to apply for the position of **Alaska Public Defender**. This letter provides essential information about the application process, the position, and the application deadline.

Alaska Statute 18.85.030 requires the Alaska Judicial Council to nominate two or more candidates for the Alaska Public Defender position. The Alaska Judicial Council has established bylaws to fulfill this duty given to it by the Alaska Legislature. The Council's bylaws require the same process and standards for selecting nominees for the Public Defender as the Council uses for judicial selection. Council bylaws may be found at: <http://www.ajc.state.ak.us/about/bylaws.html>.

The governor appoints the Public Defender from among two or more nominees sent by the Alaska Judicial Council. The governor's appointment is subject to confirmation by the Legislature. The Position Description (over) contains more information about the position.

Application forms for the Public Defender position may be obtained by writing or calling the Alaska Judicial Council. Application forms may also be obtained on-line by visiting the Council's web site: [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us). For more information, please contact the Judicial Council at 907-279-2526, or by email at [sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us](mailto:sdipietro@ajc.state.ak.us). **Completed applications for the Public Defender position must be received by the Alaska Judicial Council no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 10, 2019.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susanne DiPietro".

Susanne DiPietro  
Executive Director