



## Department of **PUBLIC DEFENSE**

### **Up to Three Paralegal Positions Open at the Department of Public Defense**

The King County Department of Public Defense (DPD) provides legal representation to adults and juveniles who have been charged with a crime and cannot afford an attorney, as well as people facing civil commitment, parents who could lose their children in a dependency action, and people seeking to vacate a past felony or misdemeanor conviction. DPD works to address racial disproportionality in the criminal legal system, the collateral consequences of system involvement, and other structural and systemic issues that undermine the rights of our clients.

In 2018, DPD represented 15,313 individuals in King County courts and handled 6,831 filings in Seattle Municipal Court.

Read more about DPD by visiting our [website](#).

#### **Job Overview**

DPD is seeking up to three full-time paralegals to work in one of our fast-paced, client-centered divisions. Our paralegals help to prepare cases, conduct legal research, assist in investigations, communicate with clients, their families, law enforcement, and legal and social agencies, and much more. Positions are based in Seattle or Kent, Washington.

Salary range: \$61,942 - \$78,520. The application period closes at 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 22. Interviews for these positions will be held beginning the week of December 2, 2019 with an estimated start date of December 16, 2019.

Learn more or apply by visiting the [job posting](#) on King County's website.