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The Adams County Public Defender's Office in Hastings, Nebraska has an immediate opening for a Deputy Public Defender. The position is open beginning October 1, 2024. Graduation from an accredited law school and admission to the Nebraska State Bar Association is required. Our office is committed to providing top-notch representation to indigent clients for felony, misdemeanor, juvenile, mental health commitments and child support/paternity cases as assigned by the courts. Our current team consists of three skilled attorneys and we are looking to add another aspiring attorney to our team. Criminal and juvenile law experience is preferred, but not mandatory and new graduates are encouraged to apply. This position provides significant trial experience, which is particularly valuable to new graduates as well as seasoned attorneys.

Starting salary is \$76,000.00 per year, or more, depending on qualifications and experience. An excellent benefits package is included with this position, and it qualifies for Veterans' Preference/EOE/AAP.

To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: Melissa A. Wentling, Adams County Public Defender, at [mwentling@adamscountyne.gov](mailto:mwentling@adamscountyne.gov) or fax it to (402) 463-0599. If you need additional information, you may contact the Adams County Public Defender's Office at (402) 463-0555.