



Panhandle Area Public Defender

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The Panhandle Area Public Defender Office (PAPDO) has three office locations (Amarillo, Dumas, and Hereford) from which we serve indigent clients in 6 counties in the Texas Panhandle. The PAPD represents persons who are not financially able to hire legal counsel in their felony, misdemeanor or juvenile cases, and in some instances, their appeals.

As an intern you will be mentored by a seasoned attorney, assisting in felony, misdemeanor, and youth defense, plea negotiations, defense courtroom litigation, counsel at bail hearing, jury trial preparation, jury trials, and appeals.

The Panhandle Area Public Defenders are zealous advocates and trial lawyers serving the needs of our clients with qualified, compassionate, and holistic solutions. Our offices strive to mirror the hard-working demographics of the Texas Panhandle area with a resolute determination, a heart for service, and a justice-seeking spirit. We are THE voice for the defense.

To apply applicants can go to our website <https://www.papdmac.org/applications> and click "Panhandle Area Public Defender Job Description & Requirements" hyperlink. From there you can send us a resume and cover letter. Also, preference is given to rising 3 L's who qualify for a supervised practice card.

NOTE: the internships are for 8 weeks (320 hours) depending on student preference, and in some instances, qualify for a stipend of up to \$4,633.75.