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SAN DIEGO COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
LEGAL INTERN
APPLICATION COVERSHEET

Name: _____ **Law School:** _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____ **Year in Law School:** _____

Phone#: _____ **Grade Point Average:** _____

School Email Address: _____ **Graduation Month/Year:** _____

Personal Email Address: _____ **Law Review/Journal:** Choose

I am applying for: Choose **Moot Court:** Choose

Mock Trial: Choose

Please list all of your legal professional experience. If you have no prior legal experience, please state "None."

Format: Please list each experience, from most recent to least recent, on a separate line using the following format:

Date of Internship – Supervising Attorney(s) – Location – Assigned Work

Example:

Summer 2026 – Jane Smith, San Diego County Public Defender's Office – San Diego, CA – Felony Team

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Number of volunteer hours per week?

☐ 16-20 hours+ (Fall & Spring minimum)

☐ 32 hours (Summer minimum) ☐ 40 hours

Will you be a certified law student? ☐ Yes ☐ No (see http://calbar.ca.gov for more information)

OFFICE PREFERENCE: Please rank in order of preference (1-7)

☐ Primary Public Defender ☐ Alternate Public Defender ☐ Multiple Conflicts Office ☐ Writs and Appeals ☐ Crimmigration

☐ Juvenile Justice ☐ Mental Health

WORK LOCATION PREFERENCE: Please rank in order your top three choices.

☐ San Diego (Downtown) ☐ Chula Vista (South Bay) ☐ El Cajon (East County) ☐ Vista (North County) ☐ Kearny Mesa (Juvenile Justice)

All candidates must submit the following materials addressed to the Recruitment Team:

1) This cover sheet 2) Cover letter 3) Resume 4) Unofficial transcript

For more information see: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public