



Public Defender

\$274,920 per annum plus Conveyance Allowance of \$16,645 per annum

The Attorney General is seeking applications from qualified persons for appointment as a Public Defender under the *Public Defenders Act 1995* for a fixed term of up to seven years that may be renewed, and subject to an initial twelve-month probationary period.

One position will be based in Tamworth and the other in Port Macquarie. Both successful applicants will be required to attend other nearby regional courts as directed.

Public Defenders are barristers who appear throughout NSW in trials and appeals for legally-aided persons charged with serious criminal offences.

Selection criteria: Interested persons must be Australian lawyers with extensive advocacy experience in a wide range of criminal trials and ideally CCA appeals. Further information as to the appointment and reappointment criteria, interview process and the work of the Public Defenders' Office generally may be found on their website at:

[The Public Defenders](#)

[Guidelines for the Appointment of Public Defenders](#)

Note: Probity checks will be conducted.

Enquiries: Persons interested in applying are encouraged to contact Mr Mark Ierace, SC, Senior Public Defender, for further information about the likely duties of the successful applicant, at (02) 9268 3111.

Please visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au with reference 00004DC6 to apply. Applications in Word or PDF addressing each of the selection criteria, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of at least two referees, must be completed online by 11.59 pm 24 April 2016.