

**Deputy Senior Public Defender**

$338,930 p.a. plus conveyance allowance $17,515 p.a.

The Attorney General is seeking applications from qualified persons for appointment as a Deputy Senior Public Defender under the *Public Defenders Act 1995*, for a fixed term of up to seven years that may be renewed. Guidelines for the appointment and reappointment of Public Defenders may be viewed on the Public Defenders website at [www.publicdefenders.nsw.gov.au](http://www.publicdefenders.nsw.gov.au)

Public Defenders are barristers who appear in trials throughout NSW and in appeals, for legally-aided persons charged with serious criminal offences. Deputy Senior Public Defenders primarily appear in Supreme Court trials and in appeals to the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal and assist the Senior Public Defender with management, policy, advisory and delegated responsibilities.

Applicants must be Australian lawyers of at least five years’ standing and have extensive experience as an advocate in a wide range of criminal trials (including Supreme Court trials) and appeals to the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.

**Note:** Probity checks will be conducted.

Applications in Word or PDF, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of at least two referees, must be completed online.

Applications close: Monday, 25 April 2022 (10.00 pm).

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further contact Ms Belinda Rigg SC, Senior Public Defender (02) 9268 3111.

[**Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to jobs.dcj.nsw.gov.au and search job reference number (42178).**](https://jobs.dcj.nsw.gov.au/job/Sydney-Deputy-Senior-Public-Defender-NSW-2000/792060701/)