

The Henderson County District Attorney's Office is accepting applications for an Assistant District Attorney position. This office handles only Felony criminal cases and CPS cases. (Misdemeanors are prosecuted by the County Attorney's Office.)

This office is staffed by 8 attorneys including the District Attorney, 2 investigators, an office manager and 7 support staff.

The position requires handling a felony caseload for a District Court along with another attorney. The applicant must be licensed to practice law in Texas with a minimum of three years' experience in criminal law. Previous prosecutorial experience is a plus but not required.

Duties include initial intake and screening of felony cases, investigation, plea negotiations, handling a District Court docket, trials and appeals, as well as civil forfeitures and seizures. The applicant should have the desire, temperament and ability to try cases before a judge or jury.

The position has a salary of approximately \$69,706.80 per year plus benefits including health insurance with optional dental and vision, and participation in the State District and County Attorney Retirement program.

The office is located in Athens, Texas approximately 40 minutes from Tyler, Canton and Palestine and one hour from Dallas.

Applicants are subject to a background investigation and criminal history check.

Applicants are requested to provide references and a legal writing sample.

Resumes may be sent with a cover letter addressed as follows:

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