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## Alameda County Public Defenders

The Alameda County Public Defender's Office, established in 1927, is one of the oldest public defense offices in the United States. The Office's reputation for exceptional legal representation to indigent clients is due to its historically rigorous professional and ethical standards. The Alameda County Public Defender's Office is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to diversity.

The Alameda County Public Defender's Office takes pride in being a leader in holistic defense. With the addition of the first immigration unit to be embedded within a public defender office in California, a team of social workers, reentry programs that include a clean slate practice and voter registration, and a know-your-rights program for youth, we have expanded what it means to advocate for our clients.

## Clean Slate Attorney Positions

The Alameda County Public Defender's Office Clean Slate Program is a unique opportunity to work with criminal justice impacted reentry clients. We are one of the few public defender office clean slate programs in the country offering representation in both criminal records remedies and employment and licensure matters. Our attorneys are active locally and around the state educating practitioners, community members, and advocates about the actual impact and practice of clean slate law, in addition to counseling law makers about legislation. Our program hosts biweekly clinics in partnership with the East Bay Community Law Center at our Oakland and Dublin offices. We also attend community events and trainings to bring our program directly to the population we serve.

The Alameda County Public Defender's Office has an opening for a Clean Slate attorney for law school graduates who are licensed and in good standing with the California bar. This is a contracted position with a salary of \$30.28 per hour, or \$59,046 per year, with benefits.

Please contact Sue Ra, Recruitment Coordinator, at [sue.ra@acgov.org](mailto:sue.ra@acgov.org). When applying, please include with your application a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample of no more than five pages of original writing.