



Seeking Research and Writing Attorney

(remote, Texas-based position)

Over the past three years, the State has arrested over ten thousand people near the Texas-Mexico border and charged them with state crimes under Operation Lone Star. Most individuals are charged with misdemeanor trespass or felony human smuggling. Lone Star Defenders Office is the indigent defense hub for the operation, and our goal is to ensure that all individuals charged as part of the program receive the client-oriented, high-quality representation that they deserve. As part of that effort, we are looking to hire a Research and Writing Attorney to join our growing team. Everyone on the team is remote.

As the position name suggests, we're looking to hire someone who will be primarily responsible for research and writing. The individual will help support other lawyers with trial-level filings as well as represent clients on appeal. Operation Lone Star presents lots of novel legal issues, and the position will allow for the opportunity to pursue complex, interesting litigation.

The most important qualification is that you have a passion for criminal defense. We also want to work with someone who is an excellent writer—and who wants to continue to refine that skill. A good fit for this position will also have excellent organizational skills and enjoy collaborating with others.

We'd like to fill this position as soon as possible. This is a grant-funded position.

Requirements & Expectations

- A Texas law license in good standing is required.
- At least two to five years of legal experience is required.
- Experience in criminal defense or appellate litigation is preferred, though not required.
- You must have excellent research and writing skills as well as strong organizational skills.
- This is a remote position, but you must be based in Texas. Occasional night and weekend work will be necessary.

Compensation

- Salary ranges from \$85,000 to \$120,000, depending on experience. We offer good benefits and a supportive work environment.

For more information, visit www.olsdefense.org/getinvolved

To apply, send a resume, cover letter, and a writing sample to jobs@lsdefense.org

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