



Operation Lone Star Resource Attorney (remote position in Texas)

Since March 2021, thousands of migrants have been arrested near the Texas-Mexico border and charged with state crimes under Operation Lone Star (OLS). Most individuals are charged with misdemeanor trespass or felony smuggling. The Lubbock Private Defenders Office (LPDO) is the indigent defense hub for OLS, and its goal is to ensure that all individuals charged as part of Operation Lone Star receive the zealous representation that the U.S. Constitution promises them. LPDO is looking to hire two Resource Attorneys to join our growing OLS team. Everyone on the team is remote.

Resource Attorneys will provide training and support to a panel of independent attorneys who represent those charged in OLS. To that end, Resource Attorneys will help panel lawyers develop strategies on specific cases as well as assist panel lawyers with problems involving discovery, litigation, and trial. Though Resource Attorneys will not directly represent OLS clients, they may have opportunities to second-chair trials with panel attorneys. They will also help monitor the progress of panel lawyers to make sure they meet their obligations. Resource Attorneys are also responsible for reviewing payment vouchers from panel lawyers.

The most important qualification is that you have a passion for criminal defense. We want individuals who are motivated to ensure that the clients receive top-notch representation from the panel lawyer assigned to their case. A good fit for this job will have excellent organizational skills and enjoy working with others.

We are looking to fill this position by August 1.

For more information, visit www.olsdefense.org.

Requirements & Expectations

- A Texas law license in good standing is required. You should have at least two to five years of experience, including one year practicing criminal defense, preferably in Texas. Spanish-language fluency and experience with OLS is a plus.
- Trial experience, especially handling felonies, is preferred.
- This is a remote position, but you must be based in Texas. Occasional travel, night and weekend work will be necessary.

Compensation

- Starting salary of \$85,000. We offer good benefits and a supportive work environment.

**For more information, visit www.olsdefense.org/getinvolved
To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Doug Keller - dkeller@lpdo.org.**