



## JOHN WENTWORTH

Clackamas County District Attorney  
Deputy DA Apprentice

The Clackamas County District Attorney's Office has an exciting position for law school graduates who are interested in becoming a member of the Bar without taking the exam and want a career in public service as a prosecutor. This twelve month temporary position begins right after graduation. Rather than studying for the bar, taking time away from work, and sitting for the exam, you can gain admission to the Oregon State Bar through Oregon's new Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination (SPPE) program. Under the direct supervision of your Supervising Attorney, you will be assigned a caseload of misdemeanors and with your provisional license conduct all the functions and have all the responsibilities of a full-time prosecutor. After completing 675 hours of practice and the requirements of OSB's SPPE program, you are eligible for submission of your final portfolio for admission to the Oregon State Bar. Once you become a member of the bar you will continue your position with our office as an Attorney Intern for the balance of your 12 month temporary position. If you become an attorney under the SPPE program and a Deputy District Attorney position becomes available in our office, you will automatically be considered for this position as an internal candidate.

### REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Law degree from an accredited law school, by date position begins.
- Qualify for the SPPE program.
- Must pass a criminal history check which may include national or state fingerprint records check, including Criminal Justice Information System background check.
- Driving may be required for County business on a regular basis or to accomplish work. Incumbents must possess a valid driver's license, and possess and maintain an acceptable driving record while employed.
- Must pass post-offer, pre-employment drug test.

*\*For Veterans qualified for Veteran's Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications in your submission materials and explain how those skills and/or qualifications relate to this position*

Benefits: This is a temporary position without full benefits. The SPPE graduate/apprentice is a member of the Temporary Employees Association union. This position accumulates sick leave and is eligible for comp time accrual, but not overtime pay. Visit <https://www.clackamas.us/des>

Starting Salary \$36.79/hour as Graduate Intern, \$47.05/hour once the candidate becomes an attorney.

Position begins May 27, 2024

### HOW TO APPLY:

Electronic mail the following in one PDF attachment in this order: **cover letter, resume, law school transcript (official or unofficial), and the Clackamas County DA's office application** attached here and found at: <https://www.clackamas.us/da#joinourteam> and at least two letters of reference.

Candidates selected for an interview will be asked to fill out a detailed Statement of Personal History that will be used to conduct a background check

Send To: [Bgolden@clackamas.us](mailto:Bgolden@clackamas.us)

We will be accepting applications up until March 29, 2024 with a goal of filling the position by April 4, 2024.



# John D. Wentworth, Clackamas County District Attorney

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## Personal History – Information requested for required records check.

List Your current name (last, first, middle) and all names you have used in the past. Include dates and circumstances of any change.	Date of Birth (month, day, year) / /	Eyes	Hair
	Place of Birth (City and State)		
	Social Security Number / /	Height	Weight
	Driver's License Number, Expiration Date, and State Issued		

Yes  No - Are you a U.S. Citizen? If your answer is "No", provide a copy of naturalization documents such as a green card and accompanying documentation.

Home Address	Home Phone ( ) -
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Work Address	Work Phone ( ) -
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Date Available for Work

Yes  No – Have you or any immediate family member been arrested for or convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or major traffic offense, whether as an adult or juvenile? If "Yes", please describe on a separate page the general circumstances for the arrest(s). "Immediate family" is defined to include parents, spouse, spouse equivalent, brother, sister, child(ren), grandparents, and any individual where the relationship is close or intimate. An answer of "Yes" will not automatically disqualify an applicant.

Yes  No – Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary inquiry as a student, as a member of a professional association or as an employee? If "Yes", please describe on a separate page the general circumstances of the disciplinary inquiry; identify the tribunal (with reference number) and the resolution.  
An answer of "Yes" will not automatically disqualify an applicant.

Yes  No – Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from any employment or other position?  
If "Yes", please describe on a separate page the general circumstances of the dismissal or resignation.  
An answer of "Yes" will not automatically disqualify an applicant.

Yes  No – Have you ever been arrested or charged with any moving violation or traffic related crime? If Yes, please describe on a separate page the general circumstances for each incident.

Yes  No – Have you ever been arrested or charged with any non-traffic related violation or crime? If Yes, please describe on a separate page the general circumstances for each incident.

**Important:** This form is required of all applicants for consideration of employment with the District Attorney's Office. Disclose all the history of convictions and arrests. This includes felonies and misdemeanors. If you fail to list any part of your conviction or arrest history, including but not limited to omission, intentional falsification or any failure to disclose for any reason, your application for employment may be disqualified. If you gain employment and it is later found that you failed to disclose a criminal conviction or arrest for any reason as part of making an application for employment, your employment may be terminated at any time.

Serious traffic offenses such as “Reckless Driving,” “Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants” (DUI), “Criminal Driving While Suspended,” “Failing to Perform the Duties of a Driver” or “Attempting to Elude a Police Officer” must be listed if it resulted in a conviction.

If you have a history that you believe is “expunged” or removed from your record, but you do not have documentation that it was removed, you should list it. A conviction or arrest is not removed from your record until you complete the formal process to have it removed.

Convictions and arrests are evaluated for each position and the existence of a criminal record is not necessarily disqualifying. Your disclosure may be verified- A Criminal History Records Check may be conducted on any applicant under consideration for employment with the District Attorney’s Office. If your disclosure of criminal convictions or arrests is incomplete or false you may be denied employment consideration.

**Educational History – List High School, and College information**

High School (City, State)	Major/Minor Field(s) of Study	Diploma Received?
College/University/Vocational School (City, State)	Major/Minor Field(s) of Study	Degree/Certification Received or Credit Hours Earned
College/University/Vocational School (City, State)	Major/Minor Field(s) of Study	Degree/Certification Received or Credit Hours Earned

## Application for Employment Clackamas County Deputy District Attorney

### Employment History - List current and last five employers, including the dates of employment.

EMPLOYER		FROM (month/year) /
ADDRESS		TO: (month/year) /
YOUR JOB TITLE		LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	HOURS PER WEEK (if varied, indicate average)
REASON FOR LEAVING		LAST SALARY (OPTIONAL)
SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		May we contact this employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYER		FROM (month/year) /
ADDRESS		TO: (month/year) /
YOUR JOB TITLE		LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	HOURS PER WEEK (if varied, indicate average)
REASON FOR LEAVING		LAST SALARY (OPTIONAL)
SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		May we contact this employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYER		FROM (month/year) /
ADDRESS		TO: (month/year) /
YOUR JOB TITLE		LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	HOURS PER WEEK (if varied, indicate average)
REASON FOR LEAVING		LAST SALARY (OPTIONAL)
SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		May we contact this employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYER		FROM (month/year) /
ADDRESS		TO: (month/year) /
YOUR JOB TITLE		LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT

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FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	HOURS PER WEEK (if varied, indicate average)	LAST SALARY (OPTIONAL)
REASON FOR LEAVING			
SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			May we contact this employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMPLOYER	FROM (month/year) /
ADDRESS	TO: (month/year) /
YOUR JOB TITLE	LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT
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LAST SALARY (OPTIONAL)	
REASON FOR LEAVING	
SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	May we contact this employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Authorization

I authorize the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office to inquire into my background with regard to my character and qualifications. I specifically authorize Clackamas County to conduct a thorough criminal record check on me, to contact my former employers for references, and any and all other persons or organizations for any information bearing on my qualifications for employment. I request and authorize all persons and organizations to furnish the information requested.

I understand that a post offer drug screen may be a condition of employment. As part of the final reference check, I agree to have a drug test and to authorize the result of that test to be released to the Clackamas County District Attorney.

Further, my signature affirms that I release from liability any employer, person or employee supplying reference information regarding me and my previous employment. I also release Clackamas county from all liability which may result from investigating information provided in the application materials.

I hereby certify that all statements made in my application are true and complete, and I understand that falsification or misrepresentation may result in disqualification from employment consideration and/or termination of employment.

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Signature of Applicant

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