

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

COUNTY OF NEVADA
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 Nevada City, California 95959
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WILSON, JESSE D
2021-0225 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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☐ Experience
☐ Training
☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

POSITION TITLE: DISTRICT ATTORNEY		EXAM ID#: 2021-0225
NAME: (Last, First, Middle) WILSON, JESSE D		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED]		EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]		NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: Email
DRIVER'S LICENSE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DRIVER'S LICENSE: State: CA Number: [REDACTED]	LEGAL RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PREFERENCES

WHAT TYPE OF JOB ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
Regular

TYPES OF WORK YOU WILL ACCEPT:
Full Time, Part Time

SHIFTS YOU WILL ACCEPT:
Day

OBJECTIVE:
To objectively and fairly prosecute crimes committed in the County of Nevada pursuant to the laws of the state and the overarching principles of justice. To hire, train and retain attorneys, investigators, advocates and support staff in a manner that will allow the DA's office to reach this goal, maintain this goal and do everything in our power to ensure the safety of the community.

EDUCATION

DATES: From: 10/2008 To: 6/2011	SCHOOL NAME: McGeorge School of Law	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) SACRAMENTO, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Doctorate
MAJOR: JURIS DOCTOR	UNITS COMPLETED: 88 - Semester	
DATES: From: 9/1996 To: 6/2002	SCHOOL NAME: UC DAVIS	
LOCATION: (City, State/Province) DAVIS, California	DID YOU GRADUATE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DEGREE RECEIVED: Bachelor's
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY	UNITS COMPLETED: 180 - Quarter	

WORK EXPERIENCE

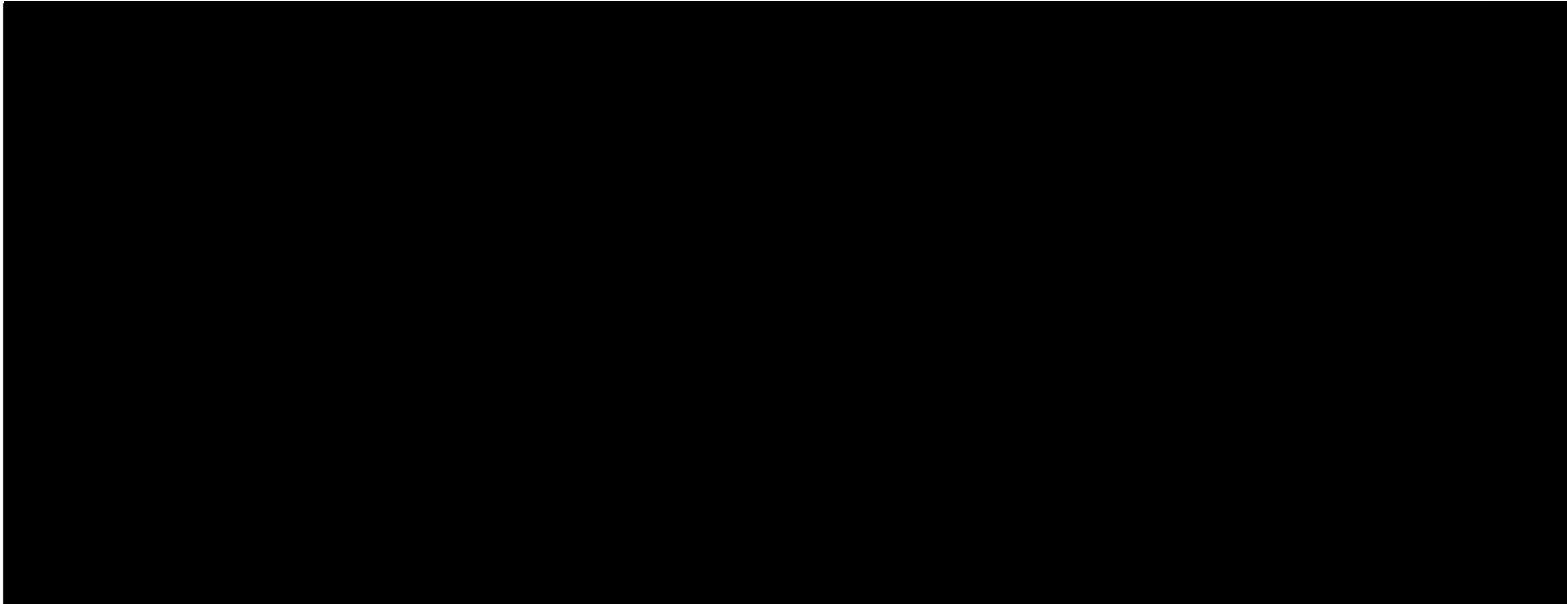
DATES: From: 12/2018 To: Present	EMPLOYER: El Dorado County DA	POSITION TITLE: Deputy District Attorney IV
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 778 Pacific St., Placerville, California, 95667		
PHONE NUMBER: 530-621-3841	SUPERVISOR: Lisette Suder - SVU Lead Attorney	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		
DUTIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assigned to 'Special Victims Unit' and designated homicides Presently handle all 'Sexually Violent Predator' cases for El Dorado County Routinely lead multi-agency collaborative monthly meetings and SVU team meetings Conduct trainings for fellow Deputy District Attorneys and Victim Advocates Member of Project Lead for two 5th grade classes, 2019 		
DATES: From: 9/2012 To: 11/2018	EMPLOYER: NEVADA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE	POSITION TITLE: Deputy District Attorney III
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code) 201 Commercial St., NEVADA CITY, California, 95959-2504		COMPANY URL: https://www.mynevadacounty.com/391/District-Attorney

PHONE NUMBER: (530) 265-1301	SUPERVISOR: Chris Walsh - ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40		
DUTIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigned to sexual assault cases and designated homicides, 2017-2018• Provided trainings for fellow DDAs, local law enforcement and business owners• Responsible for supervision, mentorship, and direction of misdemeanor team while handling a felony caseload, 2016-2017• Annual peer court volunteer		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Opportunity for career growth in El Dorado County		

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES	
TYPE: California State Bar Certification	
LICENSE NUMBER: 281933	ISSUING AGENCY: California State Bar

Skills
Nothing Entered For This Section

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Nothing Entered For This Section



Agency-Wide Questions

1. **Are you presently an employee of the County of Nevada?**
No
2. **Have you ever been employed by the County of Nevada?**
Yes
3. **If you have been employed by the County of Nevada, please tell us when and in what department.**
District Attorney's Office, June 2012 - November 2018
4. **Are you related by blood or marriage to any person presently employed by the County of Nevada?**
No
5. **If you are related to a current Nevada County employee, please tell us the name of the person and the department in which he/she works.**
n/a
6. **Have you ever been discharged from any employment or forced to resign?**
Yes
7. **If you have been discharged or forced to resign, please provide details such as dates, name of former employer, and reason.**
Pacific Coast Producers, Feb 2005, tardiness, disagreement with supervisor
8. **Did you graduate from high school or receive a G.E.D.?**
Yes
9. **Please indicate your age group as either 15 to 17, or, as 18 or above.**
18 and above
10. **May we contact your present employer for employment verification and/or reference checking, if selected for finalist consideration?**
Yes
11. **Some positions require specific types of education, such as a Bachelor's degree; a license or certificate, such as a Wastewater Treatment Operator license; and/or a typing certificate. Some positions require other types of documentation, such as verification of CPR training. Remember to redact SSN and-or date of birth on any documentation you are submitting. I have read and understand that if the position for which I am applying requires me to verify education, training, licensure, typing speed, or any other requirement, that I must attach non-returnable copies of such proof. I further understand that if I fail to do so at the time I apply, I may be disqualified from consideration for the position.**
Yes
12. **Where did you see this job advertisement?**
County website

Job Specific Supplemental Questions

1. Are you an active member of the California State Bar Association?

Yes, I am an active member of the California State Bar Association.

2. While a successful candidate is not technically required to have five years of public law experience, we offer to you that this amount and type of experience is strongly advisable for this level of position. Your answer to this question, therefore, will not be used in a manner that disqualifies you from eligibility for the position.

I have over five years of experience in the field of public law pertaining to criminal justice, with extensive administrative and organizational responsibility.

The following terms were accepted by the applicant upon submitting the online application:

***EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER:** The County is committed to a policy of equal application of rules and regulations in all employment practices including hiring, firing, promotion, compensation and other items, privileges, and conditions of employment. The County prohibits discrimination against employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age (over 40), sexual orientation, or military and veteran status or any other basis protected by law.*

These answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. The County may investigate all statements contained in this application, and I understand that any false or misleading information provided during the application or interview process will result in withdrawal from consideration for employment or potential disciplinary action if I am hired, regardless of when discovered. I understand that this application is not a contract of employment. I also understand that certain positions with the County are "at will" positions which means the employment relationship between myself and the County is terminable-at-will so that both the County and I remain free to choose to end our work relationship at anytime for any or no reason. I also understand that any offer of employment may be conditioned upon a health evaluation by a doctor selected by the County, to determine whether I can perform the job duties. In addition, I understand a drug or alcohol test may be required depending on County policy. I authorize the County to make a thorough investigation of my past employment, education and job-related activities, and I release from liability all persons, companies and corporations supplying such information. I also indemnify this County against any liability which might result from making such investigation. Additionally, I authorize the County to supply my employment record, in its sole discretion, in whole or in part, to any prospective employer, government agency, or other party, with an interest the County deems appropriate.

This application was submitted by JESSE D WILSON on 5/12/21 9:32 PM

Signature_____

Date_____

JESSE D. WILSON



May 10, 2021

RE: District Attorney Posting

Dear Hiring Board,

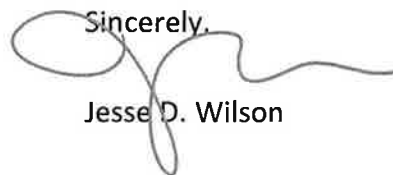
A cornerstone of our system of justice is fairness. Fairness means that the law treats us all equally. My goal as a prosecutor has always been to uphold this tenet. I have worked hard to maintain that goal from my days as a law school intern eleven years ago, to today as a Deputy District Attorney IV handling the most serious of cases. I served the community of Nevada County for six years as a DDA, built relationships with law enforcement and the defense bar, and established a reputation as a prosecutor with integrity. My track record in both Nevada County and El Dorado County has shown that I obtain justice, operate fairly and ethically, and do not deviate from those principles in the face of pressure or shifting dynamics that do not align with justice.

I left Nevada County when I did not believe the office was continuing in a direction that was consistent with my principles. I took a pay cut, an increased workload, and uprooted my family to work for a former Nevada County supervisor. In Nevada County, I saw the change effective leadership made when I worked for this individual. When I made the move to El Dorado County, I had faith that the office he ran would reflect my ideals and would prosecute cases the right way. Over the last two and half years, I have been part of a team that is proactive in its approach in the obtainment of justice and the protection of the community. I have worked alongside experienced attorneys and members of law enforcement. I have orchestrated and conducted collaborative meetings, and conducted and participated in trainings on a regular basis.

During my time in Nevada County, I built relationships and became invested in the wellbeing of the legal community and the community at large. I want to return to the community and facilitate infrastructure in the DA's office that demands integrity, transparency and professionalism; a training program to support those expectations; and a hiring process that will ensure the community's safety is not compromised when turnover takes place. I have seen this in action, and I want to bring it to Nevada County.

In addition to my resume, I have attached letters of support from those I have worked with in both Nevada County and El Dorado County. They echo my belief that I am the right person and the right leader for Nevada County's District Attorney Office. Nevada County deserves a District Attorney's Office that does things right in the here and now and will continue to do so for years to come. My history with the county, my principles, and my experience make me uniquely qualified for this position and I would be humbled if given the opportunity and considered for the position.

Sincerely,



Jesse D. Wilson

JESSE D. WILSON

BAR ADMISSION:

California State Bar, Member # 281933. Admitted January 2012

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor - University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, May 2011

- Dean's Honor List, 2011
- Honors marks in Administrative Law Clinic and Field Placement Program

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology - University of California Davis, December 2002

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- Prosecutor of the Year - Nevada County, May 2018
- Achievement Award for Outstanding Trial Work - Nevada County, 2013

RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Conducted 37 jury trials including 2 homicides and multiple 'life' cases
- Over 9 years of prosecution experience
- Thorough knowledge of criminal justice, public law and victim advocacy
- Community outreach

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Deputy DA IV - El Dorado County, Placerville CA

December 2018-present

- Assigned to 'Special Victims Unit' and designated homicides
- Presently handle all 'Sexually Violent Predator' cases for El Dorado County
- Routinely lead multi-agency collaborative monthly meetings and SVU team meetings
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- Member of Project Lead for two 5th grade classes, 2019

Deputy DA I-III - Nevada County, Nevada City CA

June 2012- November 2018

- Assigned to sexual assault cases and designated homicides, 2017-2018
- Provided trainings for fellow DDAs, local law enforcement and business owners
- Responsible for supervision, mentorship, and direction of misdemeanor team while handling a felony caseload, 2016-2017
- Annual peer court volunteer

Legal Intern - Nevada County, Nevada City CA

July 2010 - June 2012

- Participated in multiple ride-along programs with law enforcement
- Drafted motions and conducted trial prep for senior attorneys
- Appeared in treatment court and related court calendars