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**Howard County, Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Full-Time Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Position – Criminal Division
High-Level Felony Trial Attorney & Felony Task Force Member**

Position: The Howard County Prosecutor's Office is seeking an experienced, trial-tested criminal litigator to serve as a Serious Violent Felony Prosecutor and member of the Prosecutor's Felony Task Force. This position is reserved for attorneys capable of independently handling complex felony prosecutions, including:

- Level 5 felonies and above
- Murder
- Life Without Parole cases
- Death Penalty prosecutions

This is not a training position. The selected attorney will be expected to assume immediate responsibility for major felony litigation and perform at a high professional level under significant public scrutiny. This office does not take a casual approach to violent crime. We prosecute serious offenses with seriousness of purpose. Applicants must be prepared to pursue lawful, maximum accountability where the facts and law warrant it.

Note: The Howard County Prosecutor and the Office for which he was elected, is not a "soft-on-crime" jurisdiction. We are committed to the faithful enforcement of the laws of the United States and the State of Indiana. Our duty is to uphold and defend the United States Constitution and the Indiana Constitution while enforcing duly enacted criminal statutes as written.

In our office, we do not selectively choose which criminal laws to enforce based on personal policy preferences. Prosecutorial discretion is exercised within the bounds of the law, the facts of each case, and our ethical obligations — not personal ideology.

If your theory of prosecution involves declining to enforce categories of criminal statutes based on disagreement with the law itself, this position will not be a good fit and please do not apply.*

Primary Responsibilities:

- First-chairing jury and bench trials in high-level felony matters
- Managing complex investigations from charging through sentencing

- Drafting and litigating constitutional, evidentiary, and suppression motions
- Making sound, independent charging decisions grounded in law and ethics
- Seeking substantial sentences when justified by the facts, criminal history, and risk to the community
- Coordinating directly with federal, state, and local law enforcement task forces
- Working closely with victims and their families in high-impact cases
- Regular courtroom advocacy in Grand Jury proceedings, Superior and Circuit Courts

Compensation / Benefits:

Minimum starting salary of \$100,000, with compensation dependent upon qualifications, felony trial experience, and demonstrated courtroom proficiency. Benefits include Health Insurance and enrollment in the Indiana Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), along with standard county benefits.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Admitted to the Indiana Bar and in good standing
- Significant felony trial experience
- Demonstrated ability to independently manage high-stakes litigation
- Strong courtroom presence and persuasive advocacy skills
- Sound ethical judgment
- Professional resilience and composure in emotionally charged matters
- Ability to work collaboratively with our Team, our Task Force, and Federal, State, and Local law enforcement

Only attorneys with meaningful felony litigation experience and the capacity to manage serious violent prosecutions should apply.

Contact:

Please submit a resume and cover letter to:

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If you are a previous applicant, kindly resubmit your resume if you remain interested.

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