

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Assistant Tribal Prosecutor**  
**Office of Prosecutor**  
**Department of Justice Services**  
**Hourly Wage: \$40.56/Regular/Full-Time**

The Assistant Tribal Prosecutor provides professional legal prosecutorial work for the Yakama Nation to defend the Treaty of June 9, 1855 (12 Stat. 951) and the sovereignty of the Yakama Nation. Provides attorney services in tribal, state, and federal courts for the Yakama Nation. Pursuant to T-53-77, T-020-08, T-035-09, T-092-09, FWLO CA No. 460-2008, R.Y.C. 3.01.29, R.Y.C. 11.01.07, R.Y.C. 32.30.03, R.Y.C. 32.122.03, and R.Y.C. 70.01.01, the Assistant Tribal Prosecutor represents the Yakama Nation in criminal prosecutions (including infractions); civil matters including Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and dependency matters; may serve as legal advisor to Law Enforcement consistent with Tribal Policies and at the direction of the Tribal Prosecutor. Coordinates with police jurisdictions and other agencies to ensure prosecution activities to serve the interests of the Yakama Nation in protecting the safety of the community. Maintains contact with attorneys and other jurisdictions regarding tribal, state, and federal court matters affecting the Yakama Nation.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of governmental management practices.
- Knowledge of federal, state and tribal laws and regulations.
- Knowledge of Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation.
- Knowledge of court procedures, rules of evidence and application of legal principles to individual cases.
- Ability to use contemporary software programs and ability to learn new software applications.
- Ability to act consistent with Tribal policies, laws and administrative rules/procedures.
- Ability to interpret and understand constitutional provisions, statutes, administrative regulations, and precedents.
- Ability to analyze facts, evidence, and precedents to arrive at logical interpretations.
- Ability to prepare findings of facts and decisions in written form including preparation of legal documents and records.
- Ability to make oral presentations in court proceedings.
- Ability to work in hostile and sensitive situations.
- Ability to be culturally sensitive to the traditions and customs of the Yakama Nation.
- Ability to work independently and manage a diverse and fluctuating caseload.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Graduation from an American Bar Association (ABA) Accredited College of law receiving a Juris Doctor (JD) degree or graduation with Master Laws (LL.M) degree from any University.
- Washington State Bar License required or obtain WSBA License within the probationary period.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Admission to practice law in the Yakama Nation Tribal Court.
- Yakama enrolled preference.