

Assistant District Attorney

The Pike County District Attorney's Office is seeking a high-performing team member to serve as Assistant District Attorneys. This position offers immediate, hands-on courtroom experience and the opportunity to handle meaningful cases from inception through resolution. Assistant District Attorneys are entrusted with significant responsibility early in their careers and are expected to exercise sound judgment, professionalism, and discretion in the pursuit of justice.

This role is ideal for a person who seeks to develop strong trial skills while making a tangible impact in the community.

Core Responsibilities:

- Serve as the primary prosecutor on assigned criminal cases
- Work directly with law enforcement to prepare search warrants, affidavits, and court orders
- Draft, litigate, and respond to substantive pretrial motions
- Handle hearings in Magisterial District Courts and the Court of Common Pleas
- Conduct bench and jury trials independently
- Make principled, well-reasoned sentencing recommendations to the court
- Communicate professionally with victims, witnesses, police officers, and members of the public

Qualifications:

- Juris Doctor degree and admission to the Pennsylvania Bar (or eligibility for admission)
- Demonstrated work ethic, strong judgment, and professionalism
- Excellent legal writing, oral advocacy, and courtroom presence
- Ability to manage a substantial caseload while maintaining attention to detail
- Commitment to ethical prosecution and public service

The Pike County District Attorney's Office offers:

- **Real Courtroom Experience:** Assistant District Attorneys are given meaningful trial responsibilities and regular courtroom exposure early and often.

- **Professional Development:** The office emphasizes skill development in trial advocacy, legal writing, and case strategy through hands-on experience and mentorship.
- **Collaborative Environment:** Work alongside experienced prosecutors and dedicated law enforcement professionals in a team-oriented setting.
- **Career Building:** The position provides a strong foundation for long-term prosecutorial careers or future opportunities in litigation, public service, or the private sector.
- **The community:** Pike County is a fast-growing county with wide open spaces to enjoy nature though close to metropolitan areas to enjoy a variety of interests.

Salary is based on chart below:

Classification	Salary	Years of Service/Experience	Longevity	
Assistant District Attorney I	\$ 65,850.00-- \$71, 450.00	Starting up to 3 years		3% -5% per year Minimum 3% up to 5% based upon outstanding performance
Assistant District Attorney II	\$77,944.00- \$85,932.00	4-6 years		12.5% from below step then up to-5%per year based on outstanding performance
Assistant District Attorney III	\$92,377.00- \$100,936.00	7-10 years	\$1,000.00	7.5% from below step then 3 % per year
Deputy DA	\$108,512.00- \$122,140.00	11-15 years	\$1,500.00	7.5% from below step then up to 3% per year
Senior Deputy DA	\$127,025.00	16+years	\$2,000.00	4.0 % from below step -Annual Increases after
First Assistant	\$ 94,500.00- \$141,750.00 As certified by District Attorney	By District Attorney	Follow same as above	Annual Increase

The annual increase is effective in January.

Longevity is based upon number of years of completed service with Pike County and paid in December of each year.