**Federal Loan Assistance Options for Future Prosecutors**

Did you know there are federal programs designed to ease the financial burden of student loans for those pursuing careers as prosecutors? If you're considering a future in public service, explore how these programs can make a meaningful difference in your career.

**Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program** *(U.S. Department of Education)*

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Description automatically generatedThe PSLF Program is a game-changer for law students committed to public service. Here’s what you need to know:

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* **Expanded Eligibility:** Following major updates in 2021, more loans now qualify, including Direct Loans or those consolidated into Direct Loans.
* **Fast-Track Forgiveness:** With PSLF, eligible loans can be forgiven after just 120 qualifying payments (10 years), the shortest federal loan forgiveness timeframe.
* **Qualifying Employers:** Full-time employment with government entities, 501(c)(3) organizations, or specific nonprofits that provide public services is required.
* **Income-Driven Repayment Plans:** Enjoy significant monthly savings while making progress toward loan forgiveness.

**John R. Justice (JRJ) Program** *(U.S. Department of Justice)*

The JRJ Program is tailored for legal professionals like prosecutors who are passionate about public service. Highlights include:

* **Dual Benefits:** Prosecutors can qualify for **both** JRJ assistance and PSLF, maximizing loan relief.
* **Commitment Rewarded**: Receive loan repayment assistance by committing to at least three years as a full-time prosecutor handling criminal or juvenile cases at the state or local level.
* **State-Driven Funding**: Funds are allocated at the state level, ensuring more tailored support for eligible applicants in your area.

**Why Choose Public Service?**

These programs are designed to support those who choose to make a difference. Whether you're passionate about advocating for victims, fighting for justice, or serving your community, federal loan assistance programs can help turn your aspirations into reality.

For more information on PSLF: For more information on JRJ:

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