



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT 2020-05**

**ASSISTANT DEFENDER  
CAPITAL HABEAS UNIT  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

The Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Arkansas is accepting applications for an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Capital Habeas Unit (CHU). The CHU works exclusively on death penalty litigation.

Ideal candidates should have civil litigation experience, excellent oral and written communication, demonstrated ability to work with a team, the ability to multitask and meet concrete deadlines, and the ability to be disciplined. Further, the ideal candidate will be client-centered, creative, open-minded, a quick learner, energetic, respectful of others, and possess a strong commitment to social justice.

Applicants must be members in good standing of a State Bar, and must be eligible for admission to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, as well as the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Salary is based on qualifications and experience. The position is excepted service and does not carry the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service.

Benefits include health and life insurance, retirement, and the thrift savings plan. A final offer of employment is subject to a background check and is also subject to funding.

To be considered, please complete the AFD application available at <http://are.fd.org>, and submit it to [Caletta\\_Jones@fd.org](mailto:Caletta_Jones@fd.org), or mail the application to 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 490, Little Rock, AR 72201. One or more positions may be filled with this announcement.

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POSITION ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 17, 2020  
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