

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER - DISTRICT OF NEVADA

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Federal Public Defender, Trial Unit

The Federal Public Defender is accepting applications for an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Trial Unit. This is a full-time position located in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Trial Unit represents indigent persons charged with criminal offenses in the United States District Court and provides appellate representation in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to indigent defense, excellent oral advocacy, as well as solid legal research and writing skills. Preference is given to applicants with criminal trial experience, preferably more than five years.

A working knowledge of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines is a plus. The selected applicants should expect to defend the full range of federal criminal offenses, including guns, drugs, child pornography, white collar, and immigration crimes. The position requires travel for litigation and investigation.

Applicants must be members in good standing of a state bar. Salary is commensurate with experience and education and is equivalent to salaries for Assistant U.S. Attorneys with similar experience. The position is subject to funding and open until filled.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, references and a writing sample to:

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The Federal Public Defender is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants must be a United States citizen, or a person authorized to work in the United States and receive compensation from this agency. Employment is subject to funding and a satisfactory background investigation, including an FBI name and fingerprint check.