

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Assistant Federal Public Defender – Non-Capital Habeas Unit**

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The Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Non-Capital Habeas Unit. The NCH unit represents state prisoners in federal habeas corpus proceedings brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This is a full-time position based in Las Vegas. Remote opportunities will be considered. Travel to and throughout Nevada is required.

**Requirements:** Applicants must possess a demonstrated commitment to indigent criminal defense, strong writing, oral advocacy ability and litigation experience in at least one of the following areas: criminal law, especially in post-conviction or appellate litigation; or complex federal court civil litigation. Applicants must have at least three years of relevant experience and be immediately able to undertake representation of habeas petitioners litigating in every stage of postconviction proceedings.

**Selection Criteria:** Applicants must have a demonstrated ability to collaborate and work effectively on teams. Applicants must be a member in good standing of a state bar. Applicants who are not members of the Nevada State Bar must also be willing to comply with the Nevada State Bar’s provisional licensure requirements for federal attorneys to practice in Nevada state courts, which does not require taking the Nevada bar exam.

**How to Apply:** Qualified individuals should submit a single PDF that contains a letter of interest, resume, writing sample, and three professional references. More than one position may be filled from this announcement. This position will remain open until filled with preference given to those who apply by March 22, 2026. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Please do not call or email regarding the status of your application.

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