

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Federal Public Defender – Special Projects Unit

The Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Special Projects Unit. The Special Projects Unit litigates and advocates for clients in collaboration with other units in the office. The Special Projects Unit currently represents immigration detainees in federal habeas corpus proceedings brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

This is a full-time position that can be based in Las Vegas or Reno. Remote opportunities will be considered. Travel to Las Vegas for court hearings is required.

Requirements: Applicants must possess strong writing, oral advocacy ability, and litigation experience in at least one of the following areas: criminal law (trial, post-conviction, or appellate litigation), immigration law, or federal court civil litigation. Applicants must be team-oriented and have at least 2-3 years of relevant legal experience.

Selection Criteria: Successful candidates will demonstrate a strong commitment to defending the constitutional rights of indigent persons. Applicants must demonstrate a desire to litigate emerging and complex legal issues and be adept at practicing in multiple areas of criminal defense. Those with federal clerkship experience are encouraged to apply. Fluency in Spanish is preferred but not required.

How to Apply: Qualified individuals should submit a single PDF that contains a letter of interest, resume, writing sample, and three 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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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 a satisfactory background investigation, including an FBI name and fingerprint check.