

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Federal Public Defender – Trial Unit-Duty Attorney

The Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Federal Public Defender (Duty Attorney) in the Las Vegas Trial Unit.

The Duty Attorney represents clients at daily initial appearances, conducts client interviews, contacts family members, and performs expedited investigations to advocate effectively at detention hearings. The attorney also handles the petty offense calendar, representing indigent defendants charged with offenses on federal lands through plea negotiations, hearings, and bench trials.

Additional responsibilities include drafting and litigating motions related to supervised release, compassionate release, and other post-conviction matters.

Qualifications: Applicants must possess strong oral advocacy, client-management, and time-management skills and be able to thrive in a fast-paced environment with rapidly changing circumstances. Knowledge of the Bail Reform Act is preferred. The Duty Attorney will interact regularly with the U.S. Marshals Service, court staff, magistrate judges and their staff, Assistant United States Attorneys, U.S. Probation, and Pretrial Services. Professionalism, sound judgment, and a professional appearance are expected at all times.

Selection Criteria: Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to protecting the constitutional rights of indigent persons and providing high-quality criminal defense representation.

How to Apply: Submit a single PDF containing a letter of interest, resume, writing sample, and three references. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with preference given to those received by **July 10, 2026**. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Please do not inquire about 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.