

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Assistant Federal Public Defender – Federal Death Penalty Unit**

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The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is accepting applications for an Assistant Federal Public Defender in its Federal Death Penalty Unit. This is a full-time position that can be performed fully remotely.

The Federal Death Penalty Unit represents defendants in federal capital (and capital-eligible) trial cases across federal districts throughout the United States and U.S. territories.

**Requirements:** Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to indigent criminal defense. Preference will be given to candidates with the experience, skills, temperament, and dedication to serve as learned counsel (or capitally experienced counsel) in federal capital trials. Applicants must have experience leading capital trial or capital habeas teams. A strong understanding of matters related to capital mitigation issues, including but not limited to mental health, trauma, and intellectual disability is required. Applicants must have the willingness to travel frequently.

**Selection Criteria:** Applicants will have a demonstrated ability to collaborate and work effectively on large, interdisciplinary teams. Outstanding strategic judgment and litigation skills, as well as strong interpersonal and communication skills is required. Fluency in a second language is preferred.

**How to Apply:** Qualified individuals should submit a single PDF containing 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. Preference will be given to those who apply by March 22, 2026. Only those 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.*