

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Investigator – Federal Death Penalty Unit**

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is accepting applications for an Investigator in its Federal Death Penalty Unit. The Federal Death Penalty Unit represents defendants in federal capital and capital-eligible trial cases in federal districts throughout the United States and U.S. territories. This is a full-time position that may be performed fully remotely.

Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to indigent criminal defense. A minimum of five years of federal capital defense experience is strongly preferred. A minimum of three years of substantial felony investigative experience for defense teams or equivalent, is required. Duties include analyzing discovery; locating and interviewing witnesses and other individuals; meeting with clients; retrieving and reviewing evidence; strategizing with teams; consulting with experts; writing reports and memoranda; gathering records through open sources, online resources, social media and in-person investigation. Frequent travel is required.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must possess outstanding interviewing skills, and excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills. Strong computer skills and the ability and willingness to adopt and embrace new software and tools are required. Applicants should have a working knowledge of the criminal justice system. A demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively on team-based work is required. Possession of a related bachelor or associates degree is preferred. Applicants must also possess the necessary initiative, ingenuity, resourcefulness, and judgment needed to perform the duties outlined. Oral and written fluency in a second language is preferred.

How to Apply: Qualified individuals should submit a single PDF containing a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references. 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.