

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Investigator – Special Projects Unit**

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is accepting applications for an Investigator in its 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.

Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to indigent criminal defense. A minimum of three years of felony investigative experience for defense teams or equivalent, is required. Duties include locating and interviewing witnesses and other individuals; meeting with clients; strategizing with teams; writing reports and memoranda; gathering records through open sources, online resources, social media and in-person investigation.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must possess excellent interviewing skills, and strong written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills. Strong computer skills 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. Familiarity with immigration law is a plus. Fluency in Spanish and/or a second language is preferred but not required.

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 October 23, 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.