

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Spanish Language Staff Interpreter**

The Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada is seeking a full-time Spanish Language Interpreter. Preference will be given to candidates who live in or are willing to relocate to Las Vegas, though qualified remote candidates will be considered.

The Staff Interpreter works as part of a federal criminal defense team serving indigent clients and provides Spanish-English interpretation and translation in office, jail, courtroom, and appellate settings.

Qualifications & Responsibilities:

- Provide accurate Spanish-English and English-Spanish interpretation for clients, attorneys, and witnesses and be proficient in both simultaneous and consecutive interpretation.
- Translate legal, official, colloquial, scientific, and technical materials.
- Transcribe and interpret evidentiary recordings, including law enforcement interviews and wiretaps.
- Demonstrate strong knowledge of legal terminology, court procedures, criminal defense, and the federal justice system.
- Recognize linguistic nuances and dialects and maintain professional standards of accuracy, impartiality, and neutrality.
- Work effectively as part of a team in criminal defense and federal habeas matters.
- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Federal court interpreter certification is strongly preferred. Candidates with language certification and 6+ years of professional legal Spanish interpretation/translation experience will also be considered.

How to Apply: Submit **one PDF** containing a letter of interest, resume, translation sample in English and Spanish and three professional references. Priority will be given to those who apply by **October 23, 2026**. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please do not call or email regarding application status.

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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.