FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER,  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
Capital Habeas Unit Investigator/Mitigation Specialist  
Las Vegas Office  

The Federal Public Defender - Nevada is now accepting applications for an Investigator/Mitigation Specialist position in the Capital Habeas Unit. This is a full-time position based in the Las Vegas office. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Experience conducting interviews on highly-sensitive and personal issues involving a client’s background and family to discover evidence that could mitigate a capital sentence is strongly preferred. Applicants should have experience with mental health or social work issues; other suitable qualifications include post-secondary education in relevant fields.

Applicants should have investigative experience in the criminal justice field and possess good interviewing and report writing skills. Other duties include gathering records; locating people, such as potential witnesses and experts and retrieving evidence. Applicants should have a working knowledge of the criminal justice system and a personality that allows them to deal with many different types of individuals. Computer literacy is a plus. Frequent travel is required.

A minimum of three years’ investigative experience or the equivalent is required. Possession of a related bachelor or associate degree is preferred. Must possess a valid driver’s license and auto insurance. Applicants must also possess the necessary initiative, ingenuity, resourcefulness, and judgment needed to perform the duties outlined. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

Submit resume with work references and one writing sample to:

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Position open until filled.

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.