

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

CAPITAL HABEAS ATTORNEY

The Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California is accepting applications for attorney positions in its Capital Habeas Unit (CHU). In addition to representing condemned California inmates in their habeas proceedings, CHU attorneys represent noncapital habeas inmates and federal criminal defendants. All applicants must be members in good standing of the California Bar or, if a member in good standing of another Bar, applicants must be willing to sit for the next California Bar exam.

Candidates must possess superior writing ability and a commitment to the defense of death sentenced individuals. Candidates should have at least three to five years of experience in state and/or federal criminal law, complex civil litigation, death penalty litigation, or habeas corpus litigation. Candidates with federal judicial clerkship experience will also be considered. Salary commensurate with qualifications and years of experience.

The Office must receive applications by Friday, June 27, 2014. Please mail a cover letter, résumé, two representative writing samples, and the names and telephone numbers of three references to:

Office of the Federal Public Defender
Attn: Mark Drozdowski,
Supervising Deputy Federal Public Defender
321 East 2nd Street
Los Angeles, California 90012-4202

The Office will accept applications by e-mail so long as the document(s) are signed and in PDF-format. Please e-mail to Mark_Drozdowski@fd.org, with the following in the subject line: CAPITAL HABEAS ATTORNEY APPLICATION.

No telephone calls, partial applications, or facsimiles accepted.

The Federal Public Defender may fill current and future positions from this vacancy announcement.

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