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## **DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, POST-CONVICTION DIVISION**

Gross Salary: Up to \$135,201.00 Employee/Employer Paid or \$115,804.00 Employer Paid (DOE)

Duty Station: Carson City or Las Vegas with occasional travel, including out-of-state.

**Position Status:** Exempt (FLSA); unclassified position entitled to standard state benefits; serves at the will of the Attorney General. Employment contingent upon successful background check.

**Position Summary:** This attorney position represents the State of Nevada in post-conviction proceedings in federal and state court. Primary duties include drafting legal briefs, conducting legal research, and presenting oral arguments in federal and state trial and appellate courts.

**Minimum Education And Background:** Graduation from accredited law school and licensed in Nevada or eligible for limited practice certification. Must possess valid state driver's license at time of appointment.

**Preferred Experience:** Preference to those with current or recent experience in reviewing a case and drafting appellate briefs and presenting oral arguments. A working knowledge of federal and state criminal/habeas statutes, rules of evidence, local court rules and appellate procedure is a plus.

**Skills Required:** Must possess strong written and verbal communication, planning, prioritizing, and executing timelines without supervision. Must exhibit professionalism, organization, self-motivation, punctuality, and leadership skills.

**Physical Demands:** Mobility to work in typical office setting, use standard office equipment, and travel. Ability to read printed materials and computer screen; to hear and speak to communicate in person and virtually and over the telephone; to speak in clear and understandable manner. Reasonable accommodation available for some physical demands for otherwise qualified individuals upon request.

## **Benefits of Position Include:**

- Dedicated mentor to assist with federal and state habeas training
- Once assigned a case, follow that case to completion
- Oral arguments in federal and state court, including Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Work largely independently once trained
- 2 year to pass Nevada bar if barred in another state

- Student loan forgiveness after 10 years of public service
- Compressed work schedule option
- Work-life balance
- Public service/community involvement
- Retirement accrual after vesting
- Paid vacation, sick and family leave
- Medical/dental/life insurance

This announcement lists the major duties and requirements of the job and is not all-inclusive. A successful applicant is expected to develop job-specific skills and perform additional job-related duties as assigned.

## Send cover letter, resume, references, and a writing sample to Chief Heather Procter at <u>hprocter@ag.nv.gov</u>.

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