

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER (WILMINGTON, DE):

Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. §3006A, this office represents indigent defendants before the United States District Court of Delaware, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Their mission is to provide high quality legal representation for our clients. attorneys vigorously defend individuals accused of a variety of federal offenses. The office is committed to ensuring that the right to counsel, which is guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment and CJA, is enforced on behalf of individuals who cannot afford counsel. The office also serves as a resource for the District of Delaware's CJA Panel Attorneys and local criminal defense bar by staying on the forefront of important changes affecting the federal criminal justice system, as well as issues that affect clients' successful defense.

The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Delaware is accepting applications for an intern position in its Capital Habeas Unit. The Unit represents individuals sentenced to death by the State of Delaware in federal habeas corpus and ancillary proceedings. The Office also represents individuals in habeas proceedings who have been sentenced to death in federal court.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong general interest in social justice, and a particular interest in defending the rights of indigent capital defendants. Applicants must be self-funded, and able to work at least 12 hours a week during the semester.

The duties of the position will include working with the Unit's lawyers in researching and drafting memoranda and pleadings, reviewing and analyzing extensive social history and other records, and helping members of the Unit prepare for evidentiary hearings and other court appearances.

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