

## **ATTORNEY – FEDERAL CAPITAL HABEAS PROJECT**

The Federal Capital Habeas Project (the “§ 2255 Project”), a program administered by the Federal Public Defender system, is accepting applications for a staff attorney. The § 2255 Project was established in 2006 to assist counsel, courts and especially clients with federal death penalty cases filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, the post-conviction process for federal prisoners. Our lawyers recruit qualified counsel for appointment, provide assistance and training to capital § 2255 counsel nationwide, and provide direct representation in a small number of cases. Project staff identify and research issues relevant to this population, monitor case proceedings and legal developments around the country, and maintain a range of data on the federal death row. The successful applicant will engage in direct representation as well as other aspects of the Project’s work. The attorney position will be located in the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland in Greenbelt, near Washington, D.C. Preference will be given to applicants willing to be located in the Greenbelt office.

Candidates must be admitted to the practice of law in the highest court in the state where licensed. The ideal candidate will have capital defense litigation experience in state post-conviction and/or federal habeas corpus proceedings, but other relevant experience will also be considered. People of color and women are encouraged to apply.

Salary will be determined by experience, in accordance with established federal pay scales. The position is subject to mandatory electronic funds transfer (direct deposit).

To be considered, please submit (1) a cover letter; (2) resume; (3) writing sample; and (4) the names of three references via email to [Elizabeth\\_Luck@fd.org](mailto:Elizabeth_Luck@fd.org). No phone calls please. The position will remain open until filled. Initial review of applications will begin on May 20, 2022.

*The Office of the Federal Public Defender is an Equal Opportunity Employer and follows the Employee Dispute Resolution Plan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The successful candidate will be subject to a mandatory background check, including an FBI name and fingerprint check.*