

Federal Defender Services of Idaho is accepting applications from first- and second-year law students for a summer legal clerkship position with the Capital Habeas Unit for Summer 2022. The Capital Habeas Unit, located in Boise, Idaho, represents individuals under a state sentence of death in Idaho, California and Nevada.

Law Interns assist attorneys and investigators at all stages of client representation, including interviewing clients and witnesses, reviewing and organizing discovery materials, researching federal constitutional and criminal law issues, and investigating and preparing cases for pleadings, hearings and/or trial. Law Interns will have opportunities throughout their internship to observe criminal trials and hearings of Federal Defender staff. This is an unpaid internship that begins on June 6, 2022 and ends on August 12, 2022, although starting and ending dates are flexible. Housing is not provided.

The Capital Habeas Unit is located in Boise, Idaho, and is comprised of four assistant federal defenders, three investigators, and three paralegals. Working in a smaller office allows our interns to get one on one time with the attorneys and to be extremely involved with the case teams. Boise is a small, but culturally rich community with amazing outdoor activities and events during the summer.

To apply, please forward a letter of interest, resume, current transcript, a short writing sample (ten pages or less), and two references to Deborah Czuba at Deborah_A_Czuba@fd.org. Students are encouraged to apply any time between December 1, 2022, and February 1, 2022. However, earlier applications are usually the most successful. Limited positions are available. People of color and other minorities underrepresented in the legal profession are especially encouraged to apply.