

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN TAJIKISTAN

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Tajikistan. The RLA will be stationed in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. This assignment is for a term of one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA represents the Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of an OPDAT justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance through a variety of criminal justice projects including criminal procedure code reform(to reflect international standards of fairness and due process); development of anti-terrorism and anti-money laundering legislation and enforcement capabilities; creation of advocacy skills and professional development programs for prosecutors; and improving the capacity of Tajik law enforcement to investigate and prosecute narcotics and trafficking-in-persons offenses. The RLA will work closely with Tajik law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, and legislators to carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the government on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in the variety of pertinent substantive criminal areas. In addition, international experience, particularly gained while working with foreign justice systems, is a desired asset. Experience with skills development training is also desired, but not required, as are Russian and/or Farsi language skills.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible to the attention of Catherine Newcombe, Acting Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Newcombe's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and her email address is Catherine.Newcombe@usdoj.gov. She will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 616-0754. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.