

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION, OPDAT
EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR, GS-14/15 (ILA-GHANA)

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to serve as an Intermittent Legal Advisor (ILA) in Ghana. This assignment is for a term of six months, with the possibility of an extension, subject to the availability of funds. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)** The ILA will work with appropriate host country officials to assess the human trafficking problem in Ghana. The ILA will then be responsible for developing and implementing an effective anti-trafficking program. The program may involve providing advice on existing laws, drafting legislation, and proposing regulations. The ILA will also be expected to take the lead in improving prosecutorial and judicial professionalism through skills development assistance.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Comparative law or other experience gained working in an African context is desirable.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate

salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The ILA will work from Accra, Ghana beginning in the late fall 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter (highlighting relevant skills and experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Beth Truebell, Program Manager

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Truebell's fax number is (202) 616-8429. Her email address is beth.truebell2@usdoj.gov

This position is open until filled.