

EXPERIENCED TRIAL ATTORNEYS
GS-905-13/14/15
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: 08-CRM-OCRS-002

About the Office: The Organized Crime and Racketeering Section is responsible for coordinating the Department's efforts against traditional and emerging organized crime groups, including major international organized criminal enterprises. It conducts the investigation and prosecution of federal organized crime cases, and supervises and assists cases by 21 Strike Force Units within U.S. Attorney's Offices around the country. This Section is also responsible for: exercising approval authority over all proposed federal prosecutions under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) and Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeering (VCAR) statutes; advising and assisting on criminal cases involving labor-management disputes, the internal affairs of labor unions in the private sector, and the operation of employee pension and welfare benefit plans; working with U.S. intelligence agencies and U.S. and foreign law enforcement agencies to identify, target and investigate international organized crime groups; and contributing to the development of policy and legislation relating to numerous organized crime related issues including gambling, human trafficking, and international law enforcement strategies.

Opportunity Offered: The Litigation Unit of the Organized Crime & Racketeering Section is seeking an attorney to participate in difficult and complex cases and to deal with significant legal problems within the purview of the Office. The incumbent engages in trial, grand jury presentations, and appellate litigation in all the courts of the United States.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be licensed, and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State territory, or the District of Columbia, and have at least five years of post J.D. legal experience in the field of criminal law.

Preferred Qualifications: Significant trial and grand jury experience; demonstrated experience in developing and litigating Federal cases; strong academic credentials; excellent research and writing skills and demonstrated ability to work collegially.

Travel: Substantial domestic travel and some international travel.

Salary Information: Grade and salary range is GS-13 to GS-15 (\$82,961 to \$149,000), depending on current salary and experience (Includes Locality Pay).

Location: Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: Applicants must submit a resume and/or OF-612

(Optional Application for Federal Employment), a writing sample and a current performance appraisal (if applicable) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Organized Crime and Racketeering Section
1301 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 700
Washington, DC 2005
ATTN: Thomas P. Ott, Deputy Chief

A current SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment) will be accepted as well. No telephone calls please. This position is open until all positions are filled.

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:
<http://10.173.2.12/oarm/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Criminal Division and the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, visit the Criminal Division Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

Department Policies: *The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. Except where otherwise provided by law, there will be no discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, color, race, religion, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age, status as a parent, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization, or personal favoritism. The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.*

It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.