

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
**RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA**

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**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, gang violence, 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 the Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Liberia. 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 an unaccompanied, reimbursable detail.)** The RLA represents the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of an OPDAT justice sector assistance program in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Liberia on criminal justice matters and to raise Liberia's level of compliance with international anti-crime norms and obligations, particularly in the area of corruption. The RLA will work with appropriate Liberian officials to analyze, develop, and implement an effective anti-corruption regime. This will likely involve analysis of and advice on pending anti-corruption legislation, codes of conduct for judges and prosecutors, and other related and potentially affected criminal statutes, codes, laws, and regulations.

**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. An applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills; possess the ability to function effectively in a challenging physical environment; be mature and self-sufficient; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience in handling corruption matters involving public officials is essential.

**Preferred qualifications:** Comparative law or other experience gained working within an African context is desired, but not essential.

**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](http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm))

**Location:** The RLA will be stationed in Monrovia, Liberia beginning in February or March 2007.

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are authorized.

**Submission Process**

**and Deadline Date:** To apply for this position, applicants 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)  
10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Aves., NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Attn: Mr. John McKinley, Program Analyst

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Mr. McKinley's fax number is (202) 616-6770. E-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. McKinley's email address is [John.Mckinley2@usdoj.gov](mailto:John.Mckinley2@usdoj.gov).

This advertisement remains open until the position is filled.