

**EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS  
OFFICE OF OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE AND  
TRAINING, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
IRAQ LEGAL ADVISORS**

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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, corruption, and financial crimes.

**Responsibilities and**

**Opportunity Offered:** The Office seeks experienced Assistant United States Attorneys or Department of Justice Trial Attorneys to serve as Legal Advisors (LA) to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice and courts. Assignments are for a term of one year and are unaccompanied. An extension may be possible, contingent on additional funding. **(These are reimbursable assignments.)**

**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 current Department Trial Attorneys or Assistant United States Attorneys** 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:** The successful applicant will have excellent interpersonal, administrative, and mentoring skills, be mature and self-sufficient, and communicate effectively orally and in writing. Experience with legal systems in the Middle East or experience with other civil law systems is desired. Knowledge of Arabic is also desired, but not required.

**Travel:** Requires travel on a regular basis.

**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:** Iraq

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are not authorized.

**Submission Process**

**and Deadline Date:** To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a current performance appraisal (if applicable) 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: Kathleen O'Connor, Program Manager

Applications may be submitted by telefax to number (202) 616-8429.

These positions are open until filled.