

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTORS NEEDED TO SERVE AS RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISORS IN IRAQ

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks experienced Department Trial Attorneys or Assistant United States Attorneys to serve as Resident Legal Advisors (RLA) to the Iraqi courts. These assignments are for a term of 14 months with the possibility of an extension, contingent upon available funding. **These are reimbursable details.**

The Resident Legal Advisor will represent the Department of Justice and OPDAT during the implementation phases of a justice sector assistance program. The program has been designed to foster United States Government interests through the establishment of a functioning criminal justice system in Iraq. While in Iraq, the Resident Legal Advisor will work closely with indigenous justice sector officials in one of Iraq's provincial government centers. Duties will include providing technical assistance and advice to the Iraqi courts hearing serious criminal cases and creating and providing skills development assistance on a broad range of criminal law and procedure to Iraqi judges, prosecutors, and judicial investigators.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal, administrative, and mentoring skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. 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.

Each interested applicant should send a resume and cover letter immediately to the attention of Doug Allen, Iraq Program Manager, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or E-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Allen's fax number is (202) 616-6770. His E-mail address is Douglas.Allen2@usdoj.gov.