

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE AND
TRAINING
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY / GS-14 to GS-15
Vacancy Announcement Number:**

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced DOJ attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) **in Ankara, Turkey**. This assignment is for one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on additional funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

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 those institutions and their personnel can more effectively combat terrorism, organized crime, corruption, financial crimes, trafficking in persons and other types of crime, in a manner consistent with the rule of law, and can more effectively cooperate regionally and with the United States in combating such crime.

Responsibilities and Opportunities Offered:

The RLA represents the Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of an OPDAT justice sector assistance activities in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the United States and Turkey on criminal justice matters and to assist Turkey's efforts regarding its compliance with international anti-crime norms and obligations, particularly in the areas of counterterrorism, financial crimes and money laundering. The RLA will work with appropriate Turkish officials to plan and implement an effective money laundering and financial crimes regime. This could involve analysis of and advice on anti-terrorism legislation, money laundering laws, asset forfeiture proposals and other related criminal statutes, codes, laws, and regulations. The RLA would also be expected to provide technical assistance in areas that could include freezing/seizing assets, financial fraud, public corruption, organized crime, and extradition.

This position involves periodic travel in the region and will require the RLA to engage with justice sector officials from countries in the region on combating financial crime through international cooperation.

Required and preferred Qualifications:

Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; communicate effectively orally and in writing, be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of pertinent substantive criminal areas. Experience in handling complex financial matters involving money laundering is essential. Experience in matters involving counterterrorism, foreign terrorist organizations, and terrorist financing as well as international experience, particularly gained while working with a European or Middle Eastern justice system, are desired assets.

Application Process

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover as soon as possible, but no later than April 15, 2009, to the attention of Barbara Berman, Senior Attorney for Counterterrorism Programs, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed applications are also acceptable. Ms. Berman's fax number is (202) 616-6770. Her e-mail address is Barbara.Berman@usdoj.gov.

Deadline Date:

Applications will be accepted until close of business April 15, 2009.

Salary Information:

Current salary and years of litigation experience will determine the appropriate salary. The possible salary range is GS-14 (\$102,271 - \$133,543 per annum) to GS-15 (\$120,830 - \$153,200 per annum).

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/careers/oarm>.

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and the persons selected will therefore be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use prior to final approval. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. 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.