

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE AND
TRAINING
INTERMITTENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN PHILIPPINES**

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 an Intermittent Legal Advisor (ILA) for an anti-human trafficking assistance program in the Republic of the Philippines. The position is located in Manila, Philippines, and the term of the assignment in Manila is for 120 days. **This is a reimbursable detail.** Following the time in Manila, the program will require the ILA to travel 3 times to the Republic of the Philippines to do follow up work over the period of the 3 year grant.

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 ILA will present the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the development and implementation of justice sector technical assistance programs that will focus on human trafficking issues. The ILA responsibilities will include working with appropriate host country officials to assess the human trafficking problems in the Republic of the Philippines and assisting them in developing and implementing an effective anti-trafficking program. The program could involve providing advice on existing laws, drafting legislation and proposed regulations. The ILA will also be expected to take the lead in improving prosecutorial and judicial capacities by presenting skills development training programs, workshops, and mentoring. The ILA will also work with a victim witness specialist, who will be assigned for a period of approximately two months to assist the ILA, in programming and capacity building in victim witness issues.

Required and preferred Qualifications:

The applicant must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature, flexible, and self-sufficient; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work

projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in related investigations and prosecutions. Language ability, comparative law or other experience gained working in an Asian context is desired but not necessary.

Application Process

Interested applicants should e-mail a resume and cover letter as soon as possible, but not later than August 14, 2009, to the attention of Barbara B. Berman, Acting Asia Pacific Regional Director, Beth Truebell, Program Manager, OPDAT, Erin Hakim, Program Analyst, Asia Pacific Region to the following address: Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), 10TH and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or email submissions are acceptable. The fax number is (202) 616-6770. The e-mail addresses are: barbara.berman@usdoj.gov; beth.truebell2@usdoj.gov; and erin.hakim@usdoj.gov

Deadline Date:

Applications will be accepted until August 14, 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.