

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DOJ ORGANIZATION ABBREVIATIONS

ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	OIG	Office of the Inspector General
ATR	Antitrust Division	OIP	Office of Information Policy
BOP	Federal Bureau of Prisons	OIPL	Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison
CIV	Civil Division	OJP	Office of Justice Programs
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services	OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
CRM	Criminal Division	OLC	Office of Legal Counsel
CRS	Community Relations Service	OLP	Office of Legal Policy
CRT	Civil Rights Division	OPA	Office of the Pardon Attorney
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration	OPR	Office of Professional Responsibility
ENRD	Environment and Natural Resources Division	OSG	Office of the Solicitor General
EOIR	Executive Office for Immigration Review	OTJ	Office of Tribal Justice
EOUSA	Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys	OVW	Office on Violence Against Women
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	PRAO	Professional Responsibility Advisory Office
FCSC	Foreign Claims Settlement Commission	TAX	Tax Division
JMD	Justice Management Division	USAO	U.S. Attorneys' Offices
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center	USMS	U.S. Marshals Service
NSD	National Security Division	USPC	U.S. Parole Commission
OFDT	Office of the Federal Detention Trustee	USTP	U.S. Trustee Program

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AGRICULTURE	ATR, CIV, TAX
AVIATION / ADMIRALTY	ATR, CIV, ENRD, USAO, USMS
ADR / ARBITRATION	BOP, CIV, CRT, DEA, ENRD, EOUSA, OJP, TAX, USAO
ANTITRUST & TRADE REGULATION	ATR, USAO
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CHILDREN / YOUTH	CRM, EOIR, EOUSA, OJP, OLP, USAO
CIVIL ENFORCEMENT	CIV, ENRD, TAX, USAO, USTP
CIVIL LITIGATION	ATF, ATR, BOP, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, ENRD, EOIR, EOUSA, FBI, NDIC, OIP, OJP, OLP, TAX, USAO, USMS, USTP
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COMPLEX LITIGATION	ATR, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, ENRD, TAX, USAO, USTP
COMPLIANCE	DEA, FBI, OIG
COMPUTER CRIME / CYBER CRIME	CIV, CRM, EOUSA, FBI, NDIC, NSD, OLP, USAO
COMPUTERS / TECHNOLOGY	ATR
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	ATF, BOP, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, ENRD, OFDT, OLC, OLP, TAX, USAO, USMS
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CONSUMER PROTECTION	CIV, CRM, USAO, USTP
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CORPORATE FRAUD	CIV, CRM, FBI, FCSC, TAX, USAO
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CUSTOMS / TRADE	CIV, CRM
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ENERGY	ATR, CIV, ENRD, TAX
ENVIRONMENT	BOP, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, ENRD, USAO
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	CIV, CRM, DEA, FBI, JMD, TAX
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FORECLOSURE / MORTGAGE	EOUSA, TAX, USAO, USTP
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GAMING	CRM, ENRD, USAO
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS	ATF, BOP, CIV, COPS, CRM, CRT, DEA, EOUSA, FBI, JMD, NDIC, OFDT, OIG, OJP, USAO, USMS
GRANT LAW	CIV, COPS, JMD, OJP, OVW
HEALTH / MEDICAL	BOP, CIV, DEA, USAO
HEALTHCARE	ATR, BOP, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, TAX, USAO
HOUSING	CIV, CRT, USAO
HUMAN RIGHTS	CIV, CRM, CRT, EOIR, OLP, USAO
IMMIGRATION	CIV, CRM, CRT, EOIR, FBI, OLP, OVW, USAO
INDIAN LAW	CIV, COPS, CRM, CRT, ENRD, EOUSA, OJP, OLP, OTJ, OVW, TAX, USAO
INSURANCE	CIV, CRM, TAX
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	ATR, BOP, CIV, COPS, CRM, FBI, JMD, OIP, OLP, USAO
INTERNATIONAL	ATR, CIV, CRM, DEA, ENRD, FBI, FCSC, NSD, TAX, USAO
INTERNET / ELECTRONIC COMMERCE	CIV, CRM, DEA, JMD, OLP, USAO
JUVENILE	CRM, CRT, EOIR, FBI, OJP, OLP, USAO
LABOR	BOP, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, EOUSA, FBI, JMD, OIG, OJP, USAO, USMS
LEGISLATION	ATF, ATR, BOP, CIV, COPS, CRM, CRS, CRT, DEA, ENRD, EOUSA, FBI, NSD, OIG, OIP, OIPL, OJP, OLA, OLC, OLP, OVW, USMS
MALPRACTICE	BOP, CIV, USAO
MILITARY	CIV, CRM, NSD, USAO
NATIONAL SECURITY & INTELLIGENCE	BOP, CIV, CRM, DEA, ENRD, FBI, NSD, OIG, OLC, OLP, TAX, USAO
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PRODUCT LIABILITY	CIV, OLP
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY / ETHICS	BOP, CIV, CRM, EOUSA, FBI, JMD, OIG, OJP, OLC, OPR, PRAO, USTP
RACIAL / ETHNIC JUSTICE	CRT, FBI, JMD, OIG, OLP, USAO
REAL ESTATE	BOP, CIV, ENRD, TAX, USAO
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REGULATION	ATF, BOP, CIV, COPS, CRT, DEA, ENRD, OJP, OLP, USAO, USTP
SECURITIES	ATR, CIV, CRM, TAX, USAO
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TORT LAW / PERSONAL INJURY	ATF, BOP, CIV, COPS, DEA, FBI, USAO, USMS
TRANSPORTATION	ATR, CIV, TAX
TRIAL PRACTICE	ATR, CIV, CRM, CRT, DEA, ENRD, TAX, USAO, USTP
VETERANS	CIV, CRT, JMD, USAO
VIOLENT CRIME / ORGANIZED CRIME / GANGS	CRM, DEA, EOUSA, NDIC, USAO
VOTING RIGHTS	CRM, CRT, USAO
WHITE COLLAR CRIME	CRM, EOUSA, TAX, USAO
WOMEN'S ISSUES	CRT, OJP, OLP, OVW, USAO
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	CIV, DEA, FBI, OIG