

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
DISTRICT OF IDAHO
10-ID-AUSA-04**

Candidates who applied under announcement number 09-ID-07 OR 09-ID-08 do not need to reapply, however, you may submit an updated application, cover letter, or other supplemental information if you have additional experience you would like to be considered.

About the Office:

With a population of approximately 1.5 million, the District of Idaho is a small/medium district, yet it encompasses the entire state of Idaho. The main office is located in Boise, with small staffed branch offices in Pocatello and Coeur d'Alene. The District handles a wide variety of criminal and civil cases. This vacancy is located in the Criminal Division in the main office in Boise.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:

The District has an opening for an Assistant U.S. Attorney position in the Criminal Division. This attorney will handle criminal prosecutions in Boise, Idaho, with an emphasis on immigration crimes. **This is a two-year term position, expiring no later than August 25, 2012.** This position may be extended or made permanent without further competition.

Qualifications:

Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least one year of post-J.D. experience.

Preferred qualifications: It is desirable that the applicant have worked within a county or state prosecutor's office, a U.S. Attorney's Office and/or a Department of Justice litigating component for 4-5 years. Applicant must demonstrate a quick analytical ability to accurately and precisely articulate the critical issues in a criminal case, especially dealing with search and seizure and federal immigration statutes and have a degree of familiarity with federal criminal laws concerning document counterfeiting, identity theft and alien smuggling. Applicants must be able to demonstrate top quality research and writing skills. Applicant must possess excellent communication and trial skills. It is essential that applicant demonstrate the ability to work in a supportive and professional manner with other attorneys, support staff and investigative agencies.

Travel:

Some travel will be required within and outside the District of Idaho.

Salary Information:

Assistant United States Attorneys' pay is administratively determined based, in part, on the number years of professional attorney experience. The range of basic pay for this position is \$44,581 to \$117,994, plus locality pay (currently authorized at 14.16%).

Location:

Boise, Idaho

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

Application Process and Deadline Date:

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 9, 2010. Application packages must include:

- cover letter
- current résumé
- writing sample (writing samples will not be returned)
- current performance evaluation/rating (if available)
- three professional references

Please send your application package to:

Becky Early
Supervisory Legal Assistant
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of Idaho
800 Park Blvd., Suite 600
Boise, Idaho 83712

No telephone calls please.

Internet Sites:

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at: <http://www.justice.gov/careers/careers.html> (Department of Justice-wide) or <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/id/employment/attorneyemploy.html> (District of Idaho only).

Department Policies:

Assistant United States Attorneys generally must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 545 for district-specific information.

All initial attorney appointments to the Department of Justice are made on a time-limited (temporary) basis. Temporary appointments may, or may not, be extended or made permanent without further competition.

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/

Reasonable Accommodation Employer. Except where otherwise provided by law, there will be no discrimination because of color, race, religion, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, status as a parent, membership or non-membership in an employee organization, or on the basis of personal favoritism. The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities. 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 on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. Citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. Citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference must include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and other supporting documentation) to their submissions. Although the "point" system is not used, per se, applicants eligible to claim 10-point preference must submit Standard Form (SF) 15, Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, and submit the supporting documentation required for the specific type of preference claimed (visit the OPM website, http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf for a copy of SF 15, which lists the types of 10-point preferences and the required supporting documents). Applicants should note that SF 15

requires supporting documentation associated with service-connected disabilities or receipt of nonservice-connected disability pensions to be dated 1991 or later except in the case of service members submitting official statements or retirement orders from a branch of the Armed Forces showing that his or her retirement was due to a permanent service-connected disability or that he/she was transferred to the permanent disability retired list (the statement or retirement orders must indicate that the disability is 10% or more).

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