

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GS-15
Vacancy Announcement Number: 07-CRM-OSI-006**

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice is seeking a Deputy Director with federal criminal prosecution and/or extensive immigration law experience for the Office of Special Investigations in Washington, D.C.

About the Office: The Office of Special Investigations (OSI) detects, investigates and prosecutes civil and criminal actions to denaturalize participants in genocide and foreign government-sponsored acts of torture and extrajudicial killing. In its World War II cases, OSI brings denaturalization and removal (deportation) cases against participants in Nazi-sponsored acts of persecution committed abroad during the period 1933-45. Additional information about OSI's work may be found at http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/eousa/foia_reading_room/usab5401.pdf

**Responsibilities
and Opportunity
Offered:**

OSI deputy directors supervise OSI trial attorneys and staff historians, who handle all aspects of complex and sensitive investigations and prosecutions to: 1) denaturalize, through civil or criminal prosecution, naturalized United States citizens who participated abroad in genocide, torture or extrajudicial killings committed under color of foreign law, and 2) denaturalize and/or remove, through civil proceedings, naturalized U.S. citizens or U.S. residents who assisted in Nazi-sponsored acts of persecution during World War II. Responsibilities include supervision of the investigation and development of potential cases, editing legal documents, and supervising civil and criminal discovery, motions practice, and trials. OSI works closely with United States Attorneys' Offices, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) of the Department of Homeland Security, other federal law enforcement agencies, federal intelligence agencies, foreign governments, and historians and other experts in the development and management of investigations and prosecutions. Denaturalization prosecutions are conducted jointly with United States Attorneys' Offices. Other supervisory responsibilities include office management and analysis of budget, legislation, and personnel issues.

**Required and
preferred**

qualifications:

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any State, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and have at least five years post-J.D. experience. Applicants must be active members of the bar in good standing. Applicants should also have excellent academic credentials, outstanding advocacy and legal writing skills, and superior judgment. Applicants should have either experience as a federal criminal prosecutor (including experience presenting matters before a grand jury, handling discovery, trying cases and arguing motions, and researching and writing motions, briefs, or other legal pleadings), or extensive immigration law experience (trying cases before immigration courts, working with and analyzing immigration law and regulations). As this position entails supervision of OSI trial attorneys, supervisory experience is preferred. Because OSI also conducts complex civil litigation, civil litigation experience would be preferred. In addition, because OSI prosecutes naturalized human rights violators, immigration and/or human rights law experience and foreign language (particularly Spanish, French or Serbo-Croatian) capability would be extremely useful. Experience with a war crimes tribunal is particularly preferred.

Application Process

and Deadline Date: Applicants must submit a resume, OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter, a legal writing sample, and current performance appraisal, if applicable, to:

U.S. Department of Justice
10th & Constitution Ave., NW
Criminal Division, Office of Special Investigations
John C. Keeney Building, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20530
ATTN: Susan Siegal, Principal Deputy Director

No telephone calls please. This position is open until filled but applications must be postmarked by May 25, 2007.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of litigation experience will determine the appropriate salary. The possible salary range is GS-15 (\$110, 363 - \$143, 471 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.