

HELP WANTED:

U.S. TRIAL ATTORNEY

DUTIES:

- Analyzes new cases received from the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and Department components charging a crime punishable by death. Section attorneys advise the attorney general's capital case review committee in its factual and legal evaluation of cases submitted to the department for review regarding whether the death penalty should be sought in each capital-eligible case.
- Litigates all phases of federal capital cases, including pretrial litigation; provides guidance in selecting death-qualified juries; and helps construct penalty-phase evidentiary presentations. Section attorneys act as co-counsel in federal capital trials, assisting with the preparation of capital-eligible cases for department review, providing guidance on death-penalty-related aspects of the pretrial and trial process.
- Provides training on the department's capital case litigation. Section attorneys provide legal, procedural, and policy guidance to U.S. Attorneys'

Offices and Department components handling capital investigations and prosecutions.

- In collaboration with U.S. Attorneys' Offices, section attorneys advise in the preparation of legal memoranda, such as proposed legislation, amendments, regulations, testimony, briefing materials, public statements, and correspondence on capital punishment issues.
- Collects and maintains trial and appellate materials related to federal capital prosecutions. Section attorneys partner with U.S. Attorneys' Offices in the development and management of current information and materials, which acts as a resource center for capital prosecutors.
- Assists in the development of department policies and procedures related to federal capital prosecutions.

REQUIREMENTS: J.D. degree

ANNUAL SALARY: \$124,995–\$157,100

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