

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

Opening Date: August 24, 2016

Closing Date: September 16, 2016

Vacancy Announcement Number: 16-MDAL-AUSA-10

About the Office:

The United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Alabama has jurisdiction and responsibility in a broad range of areas, all of which involve representing the legal interest of the federal government, primarily in United States District Court. The Middle District of Alabama consists of 23 counties in central and southeastern Alabama and employs approximately 52 employees, including 23 Assistant United States Attorneys. The United States Attorney, George L. Beck, Jr., is currently seeking to hire an outstanding candidate for an Assistant United States Attorney position in the Criminal Division. More information about our office may be found at our website: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/alm>

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:

The District is seeking applications from highly qualified attorneys for an AUSA vacancy who will be responsible for investigating and prosecuting a variety of white collar crimes, including but not limited to; public corruption, fraud, tax, and other white collar matters.

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications: Applicant must possess a J.D. Degree, be an active member in good standing of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least five (5) years of post J.D. litigation experience as a lawyer.

Preferred qualifications: Applicant should demonstrate quick analytical ability and the facility to accurately and precisely articulate the critical issues in a case. Applicant should demonstrate superior oral and writing skills, strong research and interpersonal skills, and good judgment. Applicant should possess excellent communications, strong advocacy skills, courtroom skills and presence, and exhibit the ability to work in a supportive and professional manner with other attorneys, support staff and client agencies. Applicant should have excellent judgment and the ability to handle high-charged issues. Applicant should possess excellent computer skills which should include experience with automated research and various word-processing systems. This applicant will be expected to do the majority of his/her own legal research and writing and should be substantially self-sufficient in preparing day-to-day correspondence and pleadings. United States citizenship is required.

Travel:

Occasional travel within and outside of the District will be required.

Travel for both within and outside of the District to attend court proceedings, conduct depositions, interview witnesses, and conduct other investigative matters, attend meetings, and argue appeals will be required. Travel requirements do, however, vary depending on the needs of any particular case assignment. In addition, there will be some training opportunities both within and outside the state.

Type of Position:

All initial attorney appointments to the Department of Justice are made on a time-limited 14 month (temporary) basis pending favorable adjudication of a background investigation. Temporary appointments may be extended or made permanent without further competition.

As needed, additional positions may be filled from this announcement.

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 is \$51,811.00 to \$135,519.00 plus 14.16% locality pay where authorized .

Location:

The United States Attorney's Office in Montgomery, Alabama is located at 131 Clayton Street. Montgomery is the capital city of the state, but has a small town atmosphere. The office is a short and easy commute from most outlying residential areas. Montgomery is a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses will not be paid.

Application Process and Deadline Date:

To be considered for a position, applications must include a detailed resume, one writing sample of not more than 15 pages, a cover letter (list the vacancy announcement number 16-MDAL-AUSA-10 in the cover letter) and a list of significant cases which you tried to verdict, either jury or non-jury, as a lead counsel or second chair.

George L. Beck, Jr., United States Attorney
Middle District of Alabama

Attention: Retta Goss, Administrative Officer
131 Clayton Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Email applications materials listed above should be submitted via-email to: usaalm.personnel@usdoj.gov

Submit all attachments as pdf documents. Do not submit your resume by both email and regular mail, FedEx, UPS, etc.

- Applications must be received in the U. S. Attorney's Office, MDAL by COB (5:00pm CST) on September 16, 2016.

No telephone calls please. No applications or resumes will be accepted by fax.

Security Requirements:

Initial appointment is conditioned upon a satisfactory pre-employment adjudication. This includes fingerprint, credit and tax checks, and drug testing. In addition, continued employment is subject to a favorable adjudication of a background investigation.

Internet Sites:

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/alm>

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>.

Department Policies:

Assistant United States Attorneys generally must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed or within 25 miles thereof. See 28 U.S.C. § 545 for district-specific information.

Equal Employment Opportunity: 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, political affiliation, marital status, disability (physical or mental), age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a parent, membership or non-membership in an employee organization, on the basis of personal favoritism, or any non-merit factor. 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.

Reasonable Accommodations: 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.

Suitability and Citizenship: 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.

Outreach and Recruitment for Qualified Applicants with Disabilities:

The Department encourages qualified applicants with disabilities, including individuals with targeted/severe disabilities to apply in response to posted vacancy announcements. Qualified applicants with targeted/severe disabilities may be eligible for direct hire, non-competitive appointment under Schedule A (5 C.F.R. Section 213.3102(u) hiring authority. Individuals with targeted/severe disabilities are encouraged to register for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Shared List of People with Disabilities (the Bender Disability Employment Registry) by submitting their resume to resume@benderconsult.com and referencing "Federal Career Opportunities" in the subject line. Additional information about the Bender Registry is available at www.benderconsult.com. Individuals with disabilities may also contact one of the Department's Disability Points of Contact (DPOC). See list of DPOCs.

Veterans: 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, 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 document(s). Applicants should note that SF 15 requires supporting documentation associated with service-connected disabilities or receipt of non-service-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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