

EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN PARAGUAY

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Department Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Paraguay and for the Tri-border Region (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay). This assignment will commence in June 2009 and is for a term of one year. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA will represent the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the US and Paraguay on criminal justice matters and to raise Paraguay's level of compliance with international anti-crime norms and obligations, particularly in the areas of financial crime and money laundering. The RLA will work with appropriate Paraguayan officials to analyze, develop, and implement an effective money laundering and financial crime regime. This could involve analysis of and advice on pending anti-terrorism legislation, money laundering laws, asset forfeiture proposals and other related and potentially affected criminal statutes, codes, laws, and regulations. The RLA also would be expected to assist in developing legal and judicial assistance in areas that might include freezing/seizing assets, financial fraud, public corruption, organized crime, and extradition.

Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience in handling complex financial matters involving money laundering is essential. Comparative law or other experience gained working within a Latin American context is desired. Fluency in written and spoken Spanish is required. Term appointees receive full benefits. Current salary and years of experience will determine the appropriate grade and salary level. The position requires relocation to Paraguay and travel within the Tri-border region

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible to the attention of Christopher Clark, Program Analyst, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 1331 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are acceptable. The fax number is: (202) 616-6770. The e-mail address is: Christopher.Clark3@usdoj.gov.