

## WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT THE TAX DIVISION?

U.S. Department of Justice



### A GREAT PLACE TO BE YOURSELF

The Tax Division seeks to create a work environment and organizational culture that reflect the diversity of American society and that foster the success of every employee by appreciating and building upon the skills, experiences, and uniqueness that each employee brings to the workplace.

"I pursued a career with the DOJ because I was interested in public service, and I chose the Tax Division because of the extraordinary opportunities it affords both young and experienced litigators."

"I honestly have my dream job. I get to be the good guy and represent our country and the public interest, and am able to focus 100 percent on what I love doing, which is appellate practice."

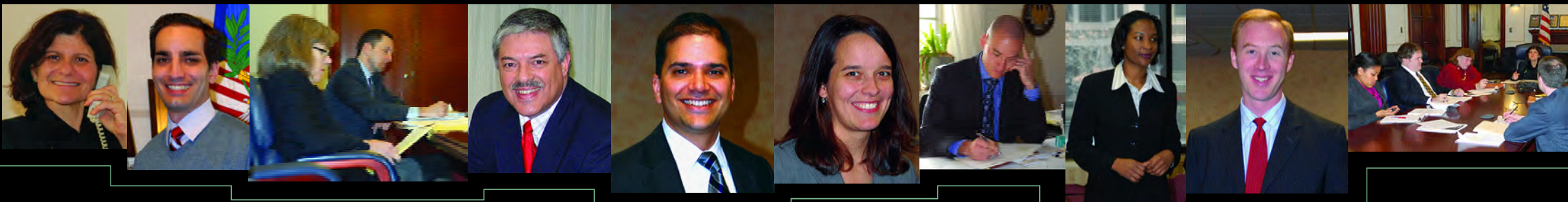
# THE TAX DIVISION



Our Diversity Committee works to identify ways to attract talent, address issues affecting our diverse workforce, and provide support and mentoring for attorneys. For information on our diversity efforts, please contact the committee at: [Tax.Diversity@usdoj.gov](mailto:Tax.Diversity@usdoj.gov).

"The experience you gain here will place you a lap ahead of your counterparts in private practice. And there's nothing quite like standing up in court and announcing that you represent the United States of America."

## A GREAT PLACE FOR LITIGATORS



## HOW DO I APPLY?

### ENTRY-LEVEL ATTORNEYS

The Tax Division hires new law school graduates solely through the Attorney General's Honors Program. Judicial law clerks and full-time graduate law program (LL.M.) students are also eligible. For more information, view Opportunities for Attorneys and for Law Students at: [www.usdoj.gov/oarm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm).

### LATERAL ATTORNEYS

The Tax Division welcomes experienced attorneys with one or more years of post-JD litigation experience who have exceptional research, writing, and oral communication skills, and a willingness to travel. To learn about current attorney vacancies, visit [www.usdoj.gov/tax](http://www.usdoj.gov/tax) or [www.usdoj.gov/oarm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm). To apply, you will need to send a cover letter, résumé, law school and any advanced degree transcripts, list of three professional references, and a writing sample to: [DOJ.TAXCRIMINAL@usdoj.gov](mailto:DOJ.TAXCRIMINAL@usdoj.gov) or [DOJ.TAXCIVIL@usdoj.gov](mailto:DOJ.TAXCIVIL@usdoj.gov). Please submit items in either PDF or Microsoft Word format.

### LAW STUDENTS

For detailed information about applying for compensated internships with the Tax Division through the Summer Law Intern Program, view Opportunities for Law Students at: [www.usdoj.gov/oarm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm). For work study or part-time internships, visit us at: [www.usdoj.gov/tax](http://www.usdoj.gov/tax).

## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Attorneys in the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice represent the United States in civil, criminal, and appellate tax matters in courts nationwide. Our mission is to enforce the nation's tax laws fully, fairly, and consistently, through both criminal and civil litigation, in order to promote voluntary compliance with the tax laws, maintain public confidence in the integrity of the tax system, and promote the sound development of the law.

Civil trial attorneys handle tax disputes in federal district courts and bankruptcy courts, and, on occasion, in state courts. These cases involve a wide variety of substantive legal areas, including federal tax law, bankruptcy law, constitutional law, commercial law, and state property law, as well as a panoply of evidentiary, procedural, and jurisdictional issues.

Criminal prosecutors review nearly all decisions to charge federal tax crimes throughout the United States and prosecute those charges together with attorneys in the United States Attorneys' offices. As a trial attorney in the Criminal Enforcement Sections, you will work with federal agents to investigate and prosecute offenses arising under the internal revenue laws and related federal statutes. Your responsibilities will encompass the investigative use of the grand jury and all facets of criminal litigation, including indictment, motions practice, trial, and sentencing.

Civil and criminal appellate attorneys handle appeals of U.S. District Court and Tax Court cases, and prepare briefs and present oral arguments in the U.S. Courts of Appeals and the various state appellate courts.

All Tax Division sections are based in Washington, D.C., except for the Southwestern Civil Trial Section, which is located in Dallas, Texas.

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE TAX DIVISION?

### A GREAT PLACE TO START

DOJ is unique. Few private firms offer the opportunities we do. New attorneys are able to take on significant responsibility quickly, because the Division offers excellent training as well as the support and advice of experienced colleagues and supervisors in a collegial atmosphere. Expertise in tax law is not required. Moreover, you can use and develop your talents to make an immediate difference and to serve the public.

### A GREAT PLACE TO GAIN LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Because of the relatively small size of our sections, our attorneys have the advantages of the attention and assistance of a small firm, while also being able to draw on the resources of both the entire Tax Division and the Justice Department as a whole.