

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
District of Idaho
and
TREASURE VALLEY PARTNERS**

About the Office:

The District of Idaho has its headquarters in Boise, Idaho. The U.S. Attorney, Thomas E. Moss, uses Boise as his headquarters for the district. There are 19 Assistant U.S. Attorneys in the Boise office; 3 in the Pocatello office; and 3 in the Coeur d'Alene office. The Treasure Valley Partners are elected county and city officials in the Treasure Valley. One of the county prosecuting attorneys in the Treasure Valley will be the official employer of the Special AUSA. The United States Attorney's Office and Treasure Valley Partners are jointly recruiting to hire a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney who will be employed by a county in the Treasure Valley, but work on federal criminal cases in the United States Attorney's Office.

**Responsibilities and
Opportunity Offered:**

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho and Treasure Valley Partners are seeking an experienced attorney for a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (Special AUSA) position within the United States Attorney's Office's Criminal Division in Boise. The individual selected will be responsible for handling a heavy criminal caseload involving a wide variety of criminal prosecutions, including violent crime, firearms and drug offenses related to gang activity.

This position will be for a term of three years and may extend beyond that.

Qualifications:

Required qualifications: Candidates must have a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of the State of Idaho. Applicants must be an active member in good standing of the Idaho Bar Association. Applicants must have at least 3 years post-J.D. experience.

Applicants must demonstrate a quick analytical ability and the facility to accurately and precisely articulate the critical issues in a case. Applicants must be able to demonstrate top quality research and writing skills. Applicants must possess excellent communication and courtroom skills and exhibit the ability to work in a supportive and professional manner with other attorneys, support staff and client agencies. Applicants must demonstrate their expertise in carrying a heavy prosecution caseload.

Travel:

Some travel may be required throughout the Treasure Valley, State of Idaho to work with law enforcement investigators, to prosecute criminal cases and to interview witnesses. There will be infrequent travel to attend training in Columbia, South Carolina.

Salary Information:

Special Assistant United States Attorneys' pay is determined based, in part, on the number years of professional attorney experience. Salary will be in the \$55,000 to \$65,000 range.

Location:

Boise, Idaho

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

**Application Process
and Deadline Date:**

Applications must be postmarked **no later than November 28, 2008**. Application packages must include a cover letter, resume, a writing sample (which will not be returned) and three name references.

Please send résumé to:

Thomas E. Moss
United States Attorney
c/o Becky Early
800 Park Blvd, Suite 600
Boise, ID 83712

No telephone calls please.

Department Policies:

The United States Attorney's Office and Treasure Valley Partners are Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employers. Appointment is subject to the successful completion of a background investigation and applicants will be subject to drug testing by urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. A successful applicant must qualify for adequate professional liability coverage to meet the requirements of the position.

A Special AUSA must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed.