

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
01-NH-12**

About the Office:

The Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire prosecutes all criminal and civil cases brought by the Federal government and defends the United States when it is a party in a civil case. The office has 19 AUSAs and 28 staff members who are not attorneys. There are 15 AUSAs in the criminal division and four AUSAs in the civil division. The initial assignment relating to this vacancy will be in the criminal division.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:

AUSAs assigned to the criminal division assist in the investigation and lead the prosecution of violations of the federal criminal law. The office prosecutes a broad spectrum of crimes including child exploitation offenses, health care fraud, immigration offenses, bank fraud, environmental crimes, and drug and gun crimes. The position of an Assistant U.S. Attorney provides one with the responsibility and the authority to seek justice in the prosecution of federal crimes.

Qualifications:

Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least 3 years post-J.D. experience.

Preferred qualifications: Five years of exceptional experience as an attorney, as well as superior academic credentials including excellent writing skills.

Travel:

Travel within the district may be required.

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 \$55,637 to \$147,257.

Location:

The office is located in Concord, New Hampshire, the state capitol. Concord is centrally located in the southern third of the state and is 70 miles north of Boston, 45 miles west of the seacoast and 60 miles east of the Vermont border. The city's population is slightly more than 40,000.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

Application Process and Deadline Date:

To apply, please complete the AUSA Job Application found at <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/ma/employment/USAapplication.pdf> and forward with a resume and a cover letter indicating your interest in a position

Please send your resume to:

Donald Feith
First Assistant U.S. Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office
53 Pleasant Street, 4th Floor
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

No telephone calls please. Applications must be received by July 16, 2012.

Internet Sites:

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. See 28 U.S.C. § 545 for district-specific information.

All initial attorney appointments to the Department of Justice are made on a time-limited (temporary) basis. Temporary appointments may, or may not, be extended or made permanent without further competition.

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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.

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 nonservice-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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