

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

RECRUITING BULLETIN

Recruiting Bulletin Number: OGC-25-01

Job Title: Attorney - Criminal Fraud Prosecutor

Agency: Social Security Administration

Opening Date: May 27, 2025

Closing Date: June 30, 2025

Series & Grade: GS-905-13/14

Position Information: Full Time-Excepted Service Permanent

Duty Locations:

Albany/Syracuse, NY	Columbia, SC	New Orleans, LA
Atlanta, GA	Denver, CO	Oklahoma City, OK
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Birmingham, AL	Las Vegas, NV	Portland, OR
Boise, ID	Los Angeles, CA	Providence, RI
Buffalo, NY	Minneapolis, MN	Raleigh, NC
Charlottesville, VA	Nashville, TN	Richmond, VA
Chicago, IL	New York (Brooklyn)	Saint Louis, MO
Concord, NH	New York (Manhattan)	

Who May Be Considered: United States Citizens and Nationals (Residents of American Samoa and Swains Island)

Job Summary: In Accordance with the April 15, 2025, Presidential Memoranda, The Social Security Administration's Office of the General Counsel is Expanding its Criminal Fraud Prosecution Program

Would you like to —

- Represent the Social Security Administration in federal court and prosecute criminal fraud cases?

- Investigate and prosecute crimes with federal, state and local law enforcement as a Special Assistant United States Attorney assigned to a United States Attorney's Office?
- Assist in criminal investigations and present evidence before a federal grand jury?
- Conduct jury trials, change-of-plea hearings, motion hearings, and sentencing hearings in federal court?
- Negotiate plea agreements with defense counsel?
- Help preserve and defend the Social Security Trust Fund to ensure its continued viability for the most vulnerable and deserving Americans?

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Criminal Fraud Prosecutors in the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) of the Social Security Administration (SSA) face these types of challenges and opportunities each day. Fraud Prosecutors have significant responsibility for their own caseloads, but also receive intensive mentoring, training, and support. OGC is looking for talented and enthusiastic Criminal Fraud Prosecutors with superior academic qualifications, and excellent research, writing, litigation, and communication skills. If you are ready to make a difference in people's lives while challenging your mind and developing your career, consider joining our dedicated team of Criminal Fraud Prosecutors.

Salary:

GS-13 \$90,025 - \$117,034 (BASE PAY)

GS-13 \$108,723 - \$141,342 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Albany, NY](#)

GS-13 \$111,442 - \$144,876 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Atlanta, GA](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Baton Rouge, LA](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Beaumont, TX](#)

GS-13 \$106,446 - \$138,381 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Birmingham, AL](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Boise, ID](#)

GS-13 \$110,200 - \$143,261 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Buffalo, NY](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Charlottesville, VA](#)

GS-13 \$117,807 - \$153,151 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Chicago, IL](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Columbia, SC](#)

GS-13 \$119,355 - \$155,164 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Concord, NH](#)

GS-13 \$117,501 - \$152,753 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Denver, CO](#)

GS-13 \$121,534 - \$157,996 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Houston, TX](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Jackson, MS](#)

GS-13 \$107,643 - \$139,938 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Las Vegas, NV](#)

GS-13 \$122,857 - \$159,716 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Los Angeles, CA](#)

GS-13 \$114,890 - \$149,359 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Minneapolis, MN](#)

GS-13 \$109,749 - \$142,676 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Nashville, TN](#)

GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [New Orleans, LA](#)

GS-13 \$124,189 - \$161,448 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [NY \(Brooklyn\), NY](#)

GS-13 \$124,189 - \$161,448 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [NY \(Manhattan\), NY](#)

GS-13 \$114,566 - \$148,937 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Oklahoma City, OK](#)

GS-13 \$110,236 - \$143,308 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Phoenix, AZ](#)

GS-13 \$108,957 - \$141,646 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Pittsburgh, PA](#)
GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Plano, TX](#)
GS-13 \$113,549 - \$147,615 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Portland, OR](#)
GS-13 \$119,355 - \$155,164 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Providence, RI](#)
GS-13 \$110,047 - \$143,062 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Raleigh, NC](#)
GS-13 \$110,083 - \$143,109 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Richmond, VA](#)
GS-13 \$108,057 - \$140,476 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Saint Louis, MO](#)
GS-13 \$105,383 - \$137,000 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Syracuse, NY](#)

GS-14 \$106,382 - \$138,296 (BASE PAY)
GS-14 \$128,478 - \$167,020 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Albany, NY](#)
GS-14 \$131,690 - \$171,197 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Atlanta, GA](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Baton Rouge, LA](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Beaumont, TX](#)
GS-14 \$125,786 - \$163,521 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Birmingham, AL](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Boise, ID](#)
GS-14 \$130,222 - \$169,288 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Buffalo, NY](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Charlottesville, VA](#)
GS-14 \$139,211 - \$180,974 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Chicago, IL](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Columbia, SC](#)
GS-14 \$141,041 - \$183,353 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Concord, NH](#)
GS-14 \$138,850 - \$180,504 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Denver, CO](#)
GS-14 \$143,616 - \$186,700 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Houston, TX](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Jackson, MS](#)
GS-14 \$127,201 - \$165,361 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Las Vegas, NV](#)
GS-14 \$145,180 - \$188,733 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Los Angeles, CA](#)
GS-14 \$135,765 - \$176,493 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Minneapolis, MN](#)
GS-14 \$129,690 - \$168,597 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Nashville, TN](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [New Orleans, LA](#)
GS-14 \$146,754 - \$190,779 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [NY \(Brooklyn\), NY](#)
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GS-14 \$135,382 - \$175,995 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Oklahoma City, OK](#)
GS-14 \$128,754 - \$167,380 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Pittsburgh, PA](#)
GS-14 \$130,265 - \$169,343 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Phoenix, AZ](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Plano, TX](#)
GS-14 \$141,041 - \$183,353 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Providence, RI](#)
GS-14 \$134,180 - \$174,433 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Portland, OR](#)
GS-14 \$130,041 - \$169,053 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Raleigh, NC](#)
GS-14 \$130,084 - \$169,108 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Richmond, VA](#)
GS-14 \$127,690 - \$165,997 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Saint Louis, MO](#)
GS-14 \$124,531 - \$161,889 (BASE PLUS LOCALITY PAY) - [Syracuse, NY](#)

Promotion Potential: GS-15 (This is **not** a career-ladder position.)

We will consider individuals for the GS-13 or GS-14 level based on qualifications and/or experience. NOTE: This is **NOT** a career ladder position.

Major Duties: Criminal Fraud Prosecutors provide comprehensive legal advice as they investigate criminal violations under Titles 18 and 42 of the United States Code, with the assistance of the Office of the Inspector General and other law enforcement agencies. Criminal Fraud Prosecutors move Social Security fraud cases through all stages of the criminal judicial process, from indictments, to sentencing.

Required Qualifications:

Applicants **must hold a law degree** from a School of Law accredited by the American Bar Association. Applicants must be a member **in good standing** of the Bar of a State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Applicants must provide one of the following to show that they are a member in good standing of the Bar of a State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

1. An original or copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the clerk of the highest court (e.g., Supreme Court) of the state having authority over admission to practice law in the jurisdiction where the applicant is admitted; or
2. An original or copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar Association of the state/jurisdiction where the applicant is admitted; or
3. A copy of a bar membership card with a valid date that shows a current bar membership.

An example of #1 or #2 would be the certificate of admission an applicant received upon his/her swearing-in ceremony from the clerk of the highest court of the state having authority over admission to practice law in the jurisdiction where admitted, or from the State Bar Association of the state where admitted. For purposes of applying, we only require proof that an applicant is a member in good standing of the Bar of a State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Once selected for the position, an applicant must provide proof of an ACTIVE bar membership before he/she can enter on duty. Holding an ACTIVE bar membership is a continuing requirement of the position. You can provide #3 above both as proof of membership in good standing, and as proof of an ACTIVE bar membership.

Applicants **must also have at least three years of post-law school legal work experience.** Post-law school legal work experience includes, but is not limited to, working at a private law firm, in house counsel's office, judicial clerkships, and for a federal, state, or local government prosecutor's office or legal office.

Applicants **MUST** meet all eligibility requirements on or before the closing date of the announcement to be considered for the position.

SSA has discretion to determine what grade level and salary may be offered.

Benefits:

A career with the U.S. Government provides employees with a comprehensive benefits package. As a federal employee, you and your family will have access to a range of benefits that are designed to make your federal career very rewarding.

Review our benefits here: <https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/GuideMe/New-Pro prospective-Employees/>

Please review the Social Security Administration Careers site at www.ssa.gov/careers for additional information about the many benefits of a career with Social Security.

Some of the benefits SSA employees enjoy include:

- 13 vacation days a year (20 days after 3 years, 26 days after 15 years).
- 13 days accrued sick leave each year.
- 10 paid Federal holidays.
- Health benefits and life insurance (the Government pays a portion of the costs).
- Cash awards for exemplary work performance.
- Pension benefits under the Federal Employees Retirement System.
- An optional Thrift Savings Plan (similar to 401K), with Government match of employee contributions up to 5 percent of salary.
- An employee credit union.
- Employee counseling services.
- Fitness/wellness programs.
- Childcare and elder care services.

Other Information:

This job is being filled by an alternative hiring process and is not in the competitive civil service. This is a permanent, excepted service position that is being filled on a full-time basis.

As a condition of employment, male applicants born after December 31, 1959, must certify that they have registered with the Selective Service System, or are exempt from having to do so under the Selective Service Law.

This position requires physical stationing at the applicable United States Attorney's Office. Occasional overnight travel is required.

Relocation expenses will not be paid.

Smoking is not allowed in SSA facilities.

Veterans who are preference-eligible or who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after 3 years or more of continuous service may apply. This includes veterans who were separated a few days before the full 3-year period.

Social Security provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify SSA at OGC.Fraud.Attorney.Recruitment@ssa.gov. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

How to Apply:

Please submit the required documents and information requested below.

Please note that this announcement is open to attorneys who are members of a bar in good standing only.

1. Cover Letter (Make sure to specify the geographical location(s) for which you are applying).
2. Resumé (the resumé should provide: 1) personal information (full name, mailing address, work and home phone numbers); 2) education; 3) work experience (paid and unpaid, including clerkships/internships). Show job title, including series and grade if Federal employment, detailed duties and accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number, starting and ending dates (mm/dd/yyyy), hours per week, and salary; 4) other qualifications (skills, certifications/licenses, honors, awards, special accomplishments, and job-related training courses). Please note that providing the mm/dd/yy for all work experience is critical for evaluating your application. If actual dates are not known, provide your best-estimated timeframes.
3. J.D. Law school transcript only (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable; Self Prepared transcripts are **NOT** acceptable)

4. Proof that you are a member in good standing of the Bar of a State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Acceptable forms of proof are:
 - A. An original or copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the clerk of the highest court (e.g., Supreme Court) of the state having authority over admission to practice law in the jurisdiction where the applicant is admitted; or
 - B. An original or copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar Association of the state where the applicant is admitted; or
 - C. A copy of a bar membership card with a valid date that shows a current bar membership.

An example of A or B would be the certificate of admission an applicant received upon his/her swearing-in ceremony from the clerk of the highest court of the state having authority over admission to practice law in the jurisdiction where admitted, or from the State Bar Association of the state where admitted.

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5. If applicable, proof of veteran's preference (DD-214 member 4 copy). This document **MUST** show character of service. If you are claiming 10-point preference, you **MUST** also submit with your DD-214 a completed SF-15 along with the required documentation specified on the reverse side of the SF-15. Preference will be granted based on the documents received.

6. **One current** substantive legal writing sample that reflects your own work, **no more than 20 pages in length**. Your sample **must** be sanitized or redacted to prevent possible Privacy Act violations. Writing samples will be critiqued based on your ability to analyze a legal problem and clearly and concisely articulate legal rationale.

7. If applicable, all current **excepted** service employees and former **excepted** service employees eligible for reinstatement **MUST** submit a copy of their last SF-50 (Notification of Personnel Action) showing Excepted Service career, career-conditional, or reinstatement eligibility and showing highest grade held.

Application packages must be sent electronically to
OGC.Fraud.Attorney.Recruitment@ssa.gov.

Your application package must be sent electronically to and received in the mailbox no later than 11:59 p.m. PDT, on the day that the announcement closes.

For additional information about this position, please forward your inquiries to OGC.Fraud.Attorney.Recruitment@ssa.gov.

FACSIMILE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT:

Applicants considered for selection may be required to provide additional writing samples or official transcripts. Reference checks and background investigations will be necessary for selected candidates.