

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**  
**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
*District of Idaho*  
and  
**CANYON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**  
*in collaboration with*  
**TREASURE VALLEY PARTNERS**

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**About the Office:**

The United States Attorney's Office represents the United States in criminal and civil actions in federal district court throughout the state of Idaho. It has offices in Boise, Pocatello, and Coeur d'Alene. The Civil Division has seven attorneys. It is based in Boise. The Criminal Division has approximately 22 attorneys, with attorneys in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello.

This vacancy for a Special Assistant United States Attorney (Special AUSA) is located in the Criminal Division, in the main office in Boise, Idaho. Boise is located in the Treasure Valley, in which 40 percent of Idaho's population resides. The Special AUSA will be employed by a consortium comprising the Treasure Valley Partnership (a working group of elected county and city officials in the Treasure Valley), the Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (the official employer), and the State of Idaho. Although the Special AUSA will be officially employed by Canyon County, the attorney will work in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boise and work exclusively on federal criminal cases in U.S. District Court.

**Responsibilities and  
Opportunity Offered:**

The selected applicant will be responsible for handling a heavy criminal caseload prosecuting firearms and drug offenses related to gang activity, using a broad array of federal criminal statutes, including distribution of drugs, possession with intent to distribute drugs, drug conspiracy, maintaining drug-involved premises, unlawful possession of firearms by prohibited persons, possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes, money laundering, and asset forfeiture.

This position may be for a term up to three years but may extend beyond that, at the discretion of the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Treasure Valley Partners and the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office.

**Qualifications:**

**Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the Idaho State Bar, and have at least three years post-J.D. experience.

**Preferred qualifications:** Ideally, an applicant will have: a record of academic excellence, demonstrated commitment to public service, experience as a federal or state law clerk, four to seven years of experience as a prosecutor, a strong desire to practice in Idaho, and experience planning and executing case strategy. In addition, the ideal applicant will demonstrate superior written and oral communication skills, superior research skills, and a demonstrated ability to work well

with others, including support staff, peers, federal agents, and supervisors.

**Travel:**

Occasional travel is required within the District of Idaho. There will be infrequent travel to attend training outside the District of Idaho.

**Salary Information:**

Pay will be determined, in part, based on the number years of attorney experience. Salary will be in the range of \$69,000 to \$81,500 for those with up to seven years of attorney experience.

**Status:**

Full-time with benefits

**Location:**

Boise, Idaho

**Relocation Expenses:**

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

**Application Process  
and Deadline Date:**

Applications must be received no later than **March 31, 2021**. Application packages must include a cover letter, resume, writing sample (ideally, edited solely by the applicant and 7-12 pages in length, with substantive legal analysis), and three references who may be called during the hiring process and who have direct knowledge about the applicant's legal abilities.

Submit your application package to:

Rafael M. Gonzalez, Jr.,  
Acting United States Attorney  
c/o Becky Early  
1290 W. Myrtle St., Suite 500  
Boise, ID 83702-7788

Or submit electronically to [Becky.early@usdoj.gov](mailto:Becky.early@usdoj.gov)

**Department Policies:**

The United States Attorney's Office and the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office are Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employers. Appointment is subject to the successful completion of a background investigation and applicant will be subject to drug testing by urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Incumbent is subject to random drug testing during employment. 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 the attorney is appointed.