

**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 District of Idaho has its headquarters in Boise, Idaho. The U.S. Attorney, Wendy J. Olson, sits in the Boise headquarters office. There are 16 Assistant U.S. Attorneys in the Boise office; three in the Pocatello branch office; and three in the Coeur d'Alene branch office. The Treasure Valley Partners are elected county and city officials in the Treasure Valley. The Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will be the official employer of the Special Assistant United States Attorney ("Special AUSA"). The United States Attorney's Office, the Treasure Valley Partners and the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office are jointly recruiting to hire a Special AUSA, who will be officially employed by Canyon County but will work in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boise and work almost exclusively on federal criminal cases, which will be prosecuted in U.S. District Court.

**Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:**

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho and Canyon County Prosecutor's Office, in collaboration with the Treasure Valley Partners, are seeking an experienced attorney for a Special AUSA position. The individual selected will be a Deputy Canyon County Prosecutor, designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney ("Special AUSA") assigned to 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 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: Candidates must have a *juris doctorate* 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 State Bar Association. Applicants must have at least three 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 an ability to handle a varied and heavy prosecution caseload. Preferred experience includes three years of state or county prosecution experience.

**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.

**Salary Information:**

The Special AUSA pay will be determined, in part, on the number years of attorney experience. Salary will be in the \$65,000 to \$70,000 range.

**Location:**

Boise, Idaho

**Relocation Expenses:**

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

**Application Process  
and Deadline Date:**

Applications must be received no later than **October 25, 2010**. Application packages must include a cover letter, resume, a writing sample (no more than 20 pages, which will not be returned) and three named references.

Please send résumé to:

Wendy J. Olson  
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 the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office 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.