



Justice Advisor V

Background

Justice Advisors will provide a broad range of advice and technical assistance on criminal justice issues to senior officials.

Work Locations

Work locations may include Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, East Timor, Haiti, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Liberia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Sudan, and the Palestinian Territories/West Bank, as well as post-conflict societies to strengthen democracies through the institutional development of criminal justice systems.

General Responsibilities

- Level V Corrections Advisors serve as senior-most leaders (e.g. Chief of Team) for large and/or complex missions, serving at the senior executive level. Level V Justice Advisors set overall mission direction, working closely with INL. They liaise regularly with USG, senior host government, and international actors.

Experience and Minimum Requirements

- Advisors shall have at least 3 years of criminal trial experience.
- Excellent analytical and communication skills
- All justice advisors shall have a combined total of eight (8) years work experience with at least five (5) years experience in their relevant field (i.e, as an attorney, judge, or justice sector professional) including one or more of the following skills sets:
 - Judicial practices and judicial independence
 - Prosecution
 - Narcotics prosecution
 - Complex serious crimes investigation and prosecution
 - Criminal defense
 - Court administration
 - Police-prosecutor coordination
 - Comparative law
 - Informal justice systems
 - Access to justice and public information
 - Gender justice



- Ethics
- Alternative dispute resolution/victim conciliation
- Legal education (basic and continuing)
- Financial crimes
- Terrorist crimes
- Ability to communicate in English (level 4 written, level 4 reading comprehension, level 4 speaking)
- Valid U.S. driver’s license and ability to operate a standard transmission 4x4 vehicle
- Unblemished background
- Excellent health and be able to pass requisite physical, medical and psychological tests appropriate to assigned mission/country
- Valid U.S. passport
- Negotiating, interpersonal and leadership skills
- The ability and willingness to train other individuals in their area of expertise
- Must pass a nine-panel drug test for THC, Cocaine, PCP (Phencyclidine), Opiates, Methamphetamine, Methadone, Amphetamine, Barbiturates, and Benzodiazepines.
- Level IV Justice Advisors must demonstrate ten years of progressively responsible experience in criminal law practice, visionary skills, and ability to form strong partnerships in a diverse culture.
- Level IV Justice Advisors serving as supervisors shall have at least seven years supervisory and management experience.
- Overseas experience in senior level positions (Level III equivalent) on international rule of law assistance is strongly desired.
- Must demonstrate twelve years of progressively responsible experience in criminal law practice, visionary skills, and ability to form strong partnerships in a diverse culture.
- Level V Justice Advisors serving as supervisors shall have at least seven years supervisory and management experience.
- Level V Justice Advisors must have at least two years experience in senior level positions (Level IV equivalent) on international rule of law assistance missions, preferably with positions equivalent to “Chief of Party.”



Education/Certification/Qualifications

- Advisors shall be licensed to practice law.