

**Department of Commerce  
Office of the General Counsel  
Commercial Law Development Program  
Attorney Advisor**

The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) of the Office of General Counsel is seeking individuals with exceptional analytical, organizational and interpersonal communication skills to join our outstanding team of international technical assistance attorneys. CLDP's mission is to help developing countries improve the policy, legal and regulatory conditions for doing business, thereby creating better economic opportunities for local entrepreneurs and American companies doing business overseas. CLDP provides training, advisory and consultative services to host country governments and the private sector.

CLDP attorneys consult with foreign government officials, assess development needs and design, implement and evaluate assistance programs that promote US policy goals and meet the host countries' economic development needs. While CLDP works on a global scale, the major geographical focus of your program will be dependent upon your language abilities and placement on one of CLDP's regional teams. Fluency in Spanish language. Prior experience working with foreign governments or international organizations is desirable.

These positions may be filled at the GS-12 or at the GS-13 grade level. Salary Range is \$77,490 to \$119,794.

Promotion potential to a GS-15; (promotions are neither guaranteed nor implied).

**Qualifications:**

- For a GS-12: J.D., 2 years of professional legal experience involving commercial or trade law or development is required.
- For a GS-13: J.D., 3 years of professional legal experience involving commercial or trade law or development is required.

**Position Requirements:**

- Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Education: Meet the minimum education requirements of successful completion of a full course of study at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) with a professional law degree (LLB or JD) at the time of selection.
- Bar Membership: Provide proof of an active bar membership in good standing of the bar of a state, territory of the United States, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance.
- Travel to developing countries required.

To be considered, please submit a resume and cover letter that demonstrate prior experience working with foreign governments or international organizations. Resumes and cover letters should be sent to [sgardner1@doc.gov](mailto:sgardner1@doc.gov) , Stephen Gardner, Chief Counsel, Commercial Law Development Program by **March 4, 2016**.

Applicants who are not selected for interviews will not be notified that they have not been selected