



Senior Maritime Crime Project Manager/Advisor

The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) is seeking expressions of interest from qualified candidates for the position of Senior Maritime Crime Advisor (SMCA). The SMCA is supported by the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative – The Caribbean Anti-Crime Program funded by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). The SMCA will provide technical assistance and all forms of related criminal justice support in the field of maritime crime throughout the Caribbean, focusing on prosecutorial, judicial, and legislative capacity building.

Position Description:

The SMCA will also serve as a project manager, supported by Maritime Crime Regional Coordinator, to carry out the following activities:

Legislative Reform and Criminal Network Analysis

- Work with regional counterparts to develop legal frameworks to support the execution of the investigation, intelligence collection, interdiction, and prosecution of maritime crime activities
- Conduct assessments and assist in the identification of procedural gaps in the prosecution of maritime crime cases
- Assist in expanding capacity of regional counterparts to draft SOP for streamlining of inter-agency cooperation and mutual legal assistance in beneficiary CARICOM member states and the Dominican Republic
- Develop publications and manuals on best practices in regional efforts to investigate and prosecute maritime crime related cases
- Assist in developing and supporting national and regional systems to conduct criminal network analysis

Mentoring and Technical Support of Regional Counterparts

- Provide mentoring and technical support on an as-needed basis to build the capacity of prosecutors, judges, and other justice sector officials to successfully prosecute maritime crime including transporting of illegal weapons, drugs, money and human trafficking, with a strong focus on enhancing capacity to effectively prosecute maritime narcotrafficking cases
- Liaise with regional counterparts, maritime crime experts and international organizations including the U.S. government and others to conduct or otherwise support national and regional training programs
- Collaborate with instructors and assist with curriculum development for national or multilateral trainings, workshops, and conferences

Reporting and Coordination

- Report regularly to the NCSC Senior Program Manager, and INL/Western Hemisphere Programs office (WHP) in Washington DC
- Communicate and coordinate with INL Directors/Coordinators at U.S. Embassies
- Communicate and coordinate with regional justice sector counterparts and partners including Ministries of National Security, National Coast Guard Services, Police Services, Attorney Generals, Directors of the Financial Intelligence Unit and Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Financial investigators.
- Other duties as assigned by the Senior Program Manager, INL/WHP and NCSC

Competitive applicants will have:

- At least 10 years' legal experience in prosecution in the field of maritime crime and transnational crimes.
- Fluency in Spanish.
- A good understanding of conducting investigations involving transnational crimes.
- Ability to mentor beneficiaries and develop training programs
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to communicate with justice sector counterparts and partners
- Ability to contribute to substantive training discussions and complete administrative tasks
- Ability to track and oversee budgets and expenditures

Location: TBD

Travel: Regular travel throughout the Caribbean (predominantly the Dominican Republic) is required.

Remuneration: Compensation is competitive and based on salary history. The maximum annual salary for this position \$136,000.00

About NCSC: NCSC is a leading provider of technical assistance, training, and technology to promote effective justice systems in the U.S. and around the world. Through the Justice Sector Assistance to the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) Program, NCSC supports INL to strengthen the criminal justice sector in Caribbean countries, including the police, the prosecution, and the courts

Apply Now: Qualified applicants are encouraged to send CVs and expressions of interest to jobs@justice-training.org. The position is open until filled, and contingent upon approval of the funder. Due to the volume of applicants, we regret that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.