



Job Title and Level:	Appeals Counsel (P-4)
Vacancy Announcement No:	2017EE-PO
Deadline for Applications:	10.06.2012
Organizational Unit :	Prosecution Division, Appeals Section, Office of the Prosecutor
Duty Station :	The Hague
Type of Appointment:	
Post number :	
Minimum Net Annual Salary (Single Rate) (EURO) :	€ 78,615

Contract Duration

To be determined. A roster of suitable candidates will be established for this particular profile as a result of this selection process for both fixed-term established and general temporary assistance posts

Duties & Responsibilities

The post is located in the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP)/ Prosecution Division, Appeals Section. Under the direct supervision of the Senior Appeals Counsel, the incumbent performs the following duties:

1. Assist the Senior Appeals Counsel in the preparation, research and presentation of cases before the Appeals Chamber;
2. Review judgements and decisions of the Trial Chambers and advises on grounds of appeal;
3. Undertake or direct analysis and research of legislation and jurisprudence relevant to grounds of appeal and draft Notices of Appeal and Appeals Briefs;
4. Review, analyze and select evidence for the purposes of appellate proceedings; assist the Senior Appeals Counsel and other members of the Appeals Section in the preparation of oral submissions;
5. Attend Court with the Senior Appeals Counsel and appear as co-counsel at hearings before the Appeals Chamber.
6. Perform other legal tasks as requested by the Senior Appeals Counsel.

Essential Qualifications

1. Advanced University degree in law from a university of recognized standing, preferably with specialization in criminal or international law;
2. A minimum of seven (7) years of professional experience as a prosecutor, investigating magistrate, criminal defence lawyer, or the equivalent (nine (9) years with first level university degree), with demonstrated experience in preparing and conducting complex and large-scale criminal cases or cases involving international crimes and demonstrated experience in criminal appeals.
3. Outstanding oral advocacy and writing skills;
4. Strong analytical skills and ability to conduct comprehensive legal research;
5. Excellent planning and organizational skills; ability to work under pressure of time and urgent deadlines;



6. Sound judgement in applying legal expertise to sensitive, complex legal issues;
7. Demonstrated ability to work on a litigation team preferably with members from different criminal justice systems;
8. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of diverse cultural backgrounds.
9. Good computer skills.

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

Proficiency in one of the working languages English or French is required. Working knowledge of the other working language is preferable. Knowledge of another official language of the Court (Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Spanish) would be considered an asset.

General Information

- The selected candidate will be subject to a Personnel Security Clearance (PSC) process in accordance with ICC policy. The PSC process will include but will not be limited to, verification of the information provided in the personal history form and a criminal record check;
- Applicants may check the status of vacancies on ICC E-Recruitment web-site;
- Post to be filled preferably by a national of a State Party to the ICC Statute, or of a State which has signed and is engaged in the ratification process or which is engaged in the accession process, but nationals from non-state parties may also be considered;
- In accordance with the Rome Statute, the ICC aims to achieve fair representation of women and men for all positions, representation of the principal legal systems of the world for legal positions, and equitable geographical representation for positions in the professional category;
- Applications from female candidates are particularly encouraged;
- The Court reserves the right not to make any appointment to the vacancy, to make an appointment at a lower grade, or to make an appointment with a modified job description.
- The International Criminal Court is a member organization of the Inter-Organization Mobility Accord and is interested in secondment of staff from organizations of the United Nations Common System.