



Mission Not Impossible: Navigating Federal Government Legal Hiring from Application to Clearance

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Introductions



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Hiring Authorities

- Excepted Service
- Competitive Service
- Senior Executive Service
- <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-information/hiring-authorities/>



Finding Opportunities

- Federal Agency Websites
- USAJobs
- University of Arizona Government Honors and Internship Handbook
- Senate and House Employment Bulletins
- LinkedIn and other Social Media
- OSCAR
- Indeed
- Additional Resources



Effective Applications

- Cover Letters
- Resumes
 - Federal vs. Traditional Resumes
- Online Applications
- Other Documents



Interviews

- Research
- Preparation
- Questions



Suitability and Security Clearances

- Process
- Common Issues
- Advising



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