REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Center for Tobacco Products, Office of Regulations is offering a reimbursable detail opportunity for period not to exceed 120 days. U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Officers are encouraged to apply.

Position:	**Regulatory Counsel, GS-301-12/13**
Bargaining Unit Status:	**Bargaining Unit Position**
Office Location:	**Center for Tobacco Products** **Office of Regulations** **10903 New Hampshire Ave. Bldg. 75** **Silver Spring, MD 20993**
Opening Date:	**October 6, 2022**
Closing Date:	**October 20, 2022**
Area of Consideration:	**Open to all career/career-conditional FDA-employees**

On June 22, 2009, the President signed into law the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (the Tobacco Control Act) (Public Law 111-31). The Tobacco Control Act granted FDA important new authority to regulate the manufacture, marketing, and distribution of tobacco products to protect the public health and to reduce tobacco use by minors. To carry out this responsibility, FDA established the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP).

Major Duties:

The selected employee will serve as a Regulatory Counsel in the Office of Regulations. Duties may include:

- Review, summarize, and draft responses to all public comments received on proposed regulations; recommend adoption or rejection of counter-proposals contained in comments and objections; drafts final regulation. For example, the detailee may have the opportunity to work on two recently proposed product standards: one that would prohibit menthol as a characterizing flavor in cigarettes and another that would prohibit characterizing flavors (other than tobacco) in all cigars.
- Develop and draft a wide range of regulatory and policy documents, often leading working groups within the Center and participating on behalf of Center of Tobacco Products on Agency-wide working groups or teams.
- Develop policies and programs involving matters affecting the regulation of tobacco products.
- Conduct legal research to establish the legal basis for drafting proposed regulations, guidance documents, and other regulatory documents.
- Provide authoritative advice and assessments of the impact and actual and proposed Administration or Congressional actions on the program, functions, and activities of the Center.

Qualifying specialized experience includes:

- Review, summarize, and draft responses to public comments received on proposed regulations.
- Make oral presentations explaining the substance and procedures involved in regulation and guidance development.
- Consult with staff at all levels to resolve disagreements.
- Resolve disagreements through the use of decision memoranda or through meetings.
- Analyze regulatory programs to create policies and procedures for issuing regulations and guidance.
- Prepare and finalize responses to inquiries.
- Draft and format regulatory documents that comply with all applicable legal requirements and policies.

Application Procedure:

Supervisory concurrence is required in order to accept a detail; it is NOT required to apply.

This detail opportunity is open to all qualified candidates at the GS-12 and GS-13 grade level and to U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Officers.

Interested applicants must submit a copy of their resume, most recent copy of a SF-50, and a statement of interest via email to:

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For questions about this position, please contact Terri Mizzell 240- 507- 3422

Travel Expenses will not be paid.
Applications/resumes must be submitted by October 20, 2022
This is not an official vacancy announcement under the Merit Promotion System.