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6/27/2024	Allery, Gina	Deputy Assistant Attorney General Office of the Assistant Attorney General Environment and Natural Resources Division Department of Justice	3/27/2022	Noncareer SES ES-0905-00 \$189,565	Current	Director Office of Tribal Justice Department of Justice	ES-0905-00 \$206,625	*Approved	*1/12/2025	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "denied" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "1/12/2025."
7/31/2024	Doyle, Kerry	Principal Legal Advisor for ICE Immigration and Customs Enforcement Department of Homeland Security	12/19/2021	Noncareer SES ES-0905-00 \$168,000	Current	Immigration Judge Office of the Chief Immigration Judge Executive Office of Immigration Review Department of Justice	*IJ-0905-00 \$176,548	Approved	*12/15/2024	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Grade updated from "03" to "00."Date appointed updated from "NA" to "12/15/2024."
8/1/2024	Benedict, Margot	Counsel National Security Division Office of the Assistant Attorney General Department of Justice	11/6/2022	Schedule C GS-0905-15 \$116,653	Current	Trial Attorney National Security Division Counterintelligence and Export Control Section Department of Justice	GS-0905-15 \$131,243	Approved	*11/17/2024	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Date appointed updated from "NA" to "11/17/2024."
8/14/2024	Washington, Doris	State Executive Director Office of the State Executive Director Arkansas State Office Deputy Administrator for Field Operations Farm Service Agency U.S. Department of Agriculture	1/2/2022	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$139,231	Current	Director, Gulf Ecosystem Restoration Natural Resources and Conservation Service U.S. Department of Agriculture	ES-0401-00 \$196,628	Approved	*12/15/2024	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Date appointed updated from "NA" to "12/15/2024."
8/16/2024	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Organization Excluded. Federal Labor Relations Authority	9/3/2021	Schedule A SL-0244-00 \$172,500	Current	Trial Attorney (Labor) Appeals and Personnel Law Office of Ethics Office of General Counsel Department of Housing and Urban Development	GS-0905-14 \$135,987	Approved	NA	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Not Appointed. Candidate declined position.
8/20/2024	Panuccio, Brittney Bull	Attorney Advisor Office for Civil Rights Department of Education	10/1/2017	Schedule C GS-0905-14 \$88,136	9/7/2019	Assistant U.S. Attorney Appellate Division, Florida, Southern Executive Office for United States Attorneys Department of Justice	AD-0905-23 \$88,057	*Denied	11/21/2021	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "denied." Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. We could not conclude appointment was free of political influence and complied with merit system principles and applicable civil service laws and regulations. Agency must regularize the appointment.
9/9/2024	Mohleji, Shalini	Assistant to the Admiral Office of the Undersecretary National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Department of Commerce	1/18/2022	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$124,179	Current	Physical Scientist Office of Marine and Aviation Operations National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Department of Commerce	ZP-1301-05 \$191,900	*Approved	*12/1/2024	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "12/1/2024."
9/17/2024	Kettle, Sarah	Special Assistant Secretary's Immediate Office Department of Interior	10/14/2018	Schedule C GS-0301-11 \$53,062	12/22/2020	Congressional Liaison Specialist Office of Congressional Affairs U.S. Customs and Border Protection Department of Homeland Security	GS-0301-09 \$63,734	*Approved	8/27/2023	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
9/24/2024	Rolling, Sarah	Special Assistant Office of Assistant Secretary for Economic Development Economic Development Administration Department of Commerce	7/1/2024	Schedule C GS-0301-11 \$62,107	Current	International Trade Specialist Office of the Director *Office of the Chief Financial and Administrative Officer International Trade Administration Department of Commerce	GS-1140-09 \$63,309	*Approved	*12/15/2024	*Update from July 1, 2024-September 30, 2024 Quarterly Report. Office updated from "Office of Industry and Analysis" to "Office of the Chief Financial and Administrative Officer." Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to 12/15/2024."
10/3/2024	Santana, Elisa	Senior Advisor Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization U.S. Agency for International Development	9/8/2024	PA AD-0301-00 \$104,604	Current	Legislative Affairs Specialist Office of Legislative Affairs International Trade Administration Department of Commerce	GS-0301-14 \$106,382	Approved	1/27/2025	
10/8/2024	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Organization Excluded. Department of Commerce	7/1/2024	Schedule C GS-0301-11 \$62,107	Current	Legal Administrative Specialist Antitrust Division Department of Justice	GS-901-11 \$62,107	Approved	NA	Not appointed. Candidate declined position.
10/11/2024	Burch, Kimberly	Legal Administrative Specialist Commission Review Chairman Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	4/1/2019	Schedule C GS-901-11 \$53,805	7/18/2020	Legal Assistant Civil Division, Kentucky, Eastern Executive Office for United States Attorneys Department of Justice	GS-0986-06 \$39,676	Approved	8/27/2023	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.

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10/21/2024	Palmas, Melanie	Special Assistant Community Planning and Development Department of Housing and Urban Development	6/7/2020	Schedule C GS-0301-13 \$78,681	1/20/2021	Contract Specialist U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command Installation Readiness Center Department of Defense	GS-1102-09 \$59,907	Approved	12/20/2021	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
10/30/2024	Name Excluded. Decision Pending.	Title Excluded. Organization Excluded. Department of Energy	12/8/2019	Schedule C GS-0301-12 \$64,490	1/20/2021	Foreign Affairs Specialist Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, International Nuclear Energy Policy and Cooperation Department of Energy	GS-0130-13 \$93,000	Pending	11/19/2023	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. Decision pending.
10/31/2024	Boggaram, Tara	Strategy Associate Board of Directors Office of the Chief Executive U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	3/13/2023	XS AD-301-00 \$136,780	Current	Project Finance Specialist (Business Development) Board of Directors Office of the Chief Executive Office of Small Business and Financial Services U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	GS-1101-13 \$111,032	Approved	1/12/2025	
11/7/2024	Kuang, Zhanrui	Advisor Board of Directors Office of the Chief Executive Chief Operating Officer Division U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	6/5/2023	XS AD-0301-00 \$145,617	Current	Managing Director Pipeline Management and Execution Board of Directors Office of the Chief Executive Investment Office U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	GS-0301-15 \$125,133	Approved	1/12/2025	
11/18/2024	Wang, Susan	Associate Staff Secretary Office of the Staff Secretary White House Office	12/22/2021	PA AD-0301-00 \$62,500	8/5/2022	Attorney Advisor Office of Legal Counsel Department of Justice	GS-0905-14 \$104,604	Approved	1/6/2025	
11/21/2024	Doherty, Megan	Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for Planning, Learning, and Resource Management U.S. Agency for International Development	7/28/2024	PA AD-0301-00 \$126,370	Current	Vice President of Programs Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	SL-0301-00 \$200,000	Approved	1/12/2025	
11/26/2024	Name Excluded. Decision Pending.	Title Excluded. Organization Excluded. Department of Homeland Security	9/27/2020	Schedule C GS-0301-09 \$45,627	1/20/2021	Policy Analyst Immediate Office of the Secretary Office of Policy Immediate Office of the Undersecretary Department of Homeland Security	GS-0301-11 \$56,983	Pending	5/8/2022	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. Decision pending.
11/27/2024	Steele, Melanie	Associate Director for Natural Resources Council on Environmental Quality Executive Office of the President	5/5/2019	Schedule C GS-0301-14 \$93,642	1/29/2021	Attorney Adviser (Public Utilities) Office of Commissioner Lindsay See Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	GS-0905-15 \$162,672	Approved	1/26/2025	
12/2/2024	Name Excluded. Returned without action.	Title Excluded. Immediate Office Office of the Secretary U.S. Department of Agriculture	5/7/2023	Schedule C GS-0301-13 \$84,546	8/26/2023	Administrative Officer Office of the Chief of Staff Office of the Chief Executive Officer Farm Credit Administration	VH-0301-38 \$126,992	Returned	8/27/2023	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. On 8/27/2023, agency appointed selectee to the position on a time-limited excepted service appointment NTE 5/1/2026. Agency planned to appoint the selectee to the proposed permanent civil service position. Returned without action. Agency withdrew offer.
12/19/2024	Name Excluded. Decision Pending.	Title Excluded. Washington Headquarters Services Department of Defense	1/4/2022	Schedule C GS-0301-11 \$56,983	3/25/2023	Foreign Affairs Officer Office of China Coordination Bureau East Asian and Pacific Affairs Department of State	GS-0130-13 \$88,220	Pending	5/19/2024	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. Decision pending.
12/20/2024	Mauthe, Joshua	Senior Advisor to the Senior Deputy Chair Immediate Office Senior Deputy Chairman National Endowment for the Arts	2/17/2019	Schedule C GS-0301-14 \$89,370	1/20/2021	Event Support Specialist Office of the Chief of Staff Executive Secretariat National Archives and Records Administration	GS-0301-11 \$80,737	Approved	6/30/2024	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
12/23/2024	Marucci, Anthony	Senior Advisor to the Director, Special Projects Office of the Director Office of Personnel Management	1/3/2021	Schedule C SL-0301-00 \$170,800	1/20/2021	Director of Communications and Public Liaison Office of Communications and Public Liaison Office of the Director Institute of Museum and Library Services	GS-0301-15 \$159,950	Approved	7/31/2022	Post-Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. On 7/31/2022, agency appointed selectee to the proposed position as excepted service. Agency converted the selectee to a competitive service appointment on 7/31/2024.

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1/13/2025	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Organization Excluded. U.S. Agency for Global Media	4/7/2024	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$127,142	Current	Director of Innovation and Audience Engagement Office of Cuba Broadcasting U.S. Agency for Global Media	GS-0301-14 \$131,204	Returned	NA	Returned without action. Agency withdrew offer.
1/13/2025	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Office of the Regional Administrators Office of the Administrator General Services Administration	1/29/2023	Schedule C GS-0301-12 \$73,469	Current	Management Analyst Office of Chief Human Capital Officer Office of Accountability Department of Housing and Urban Development	GS-0343-13 \$90,025	Returned	NA	Returned without action. Agency withdrew offer.
1/16/2025	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Rural Development, State Offices U.S. Department of Agriculture	10/12/2021	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$110,460	Current	Director Office of Public Housing Department of Housing and Urban Development	GS-0340-15 \$135,344	Returned	NA	Returned without action. Agency withdrew offer.

July 1 - September 30, 2024 REPORT UPDATED CASES FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS	
REQUEST APPROVED:	4
REQUEST DENIED:	1
UPDATE TO CASE INFORMATION:	4
TOTAL UPDATES	9

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REQUEST APPROVED:	11
DECISION PENDING:	3
RETURNED WITOUT ACTION:	5
TOTAL UPDATES	19

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