

# DOJ Hiring Attorneys to Handle Property Seizures for Border Wall

Politico **reports** that the Justice Department placed an online job posting for a pair of attorneys to tackle border wall litigation in South Texas – a sign of coming property seizures and other legal controversies that President Donald Trump anticipates if he plows ahead with his signature project.

Politico's **Ted Hesson** interviewed Chris Rickerd, the American Civil Liberties Union's senior policy counsel on border and immigration issues, who said the attorneys likely will deal with eminent domain property seizures and quarrels with landowners over what their land is worth.

The two advertised jobs, based in McAllen and Brownsville, will pay between \$53,062 and \$138,790, according to a posting to a federal jobs website.

**Read the Politico article.**