

# If you are suing the United States Government



Federal Rule 4(i) says that when you sue the U.S. government, or its agencies, officers, or employees in their official capacities, you will need to serve summonses on three separate parties. They are:

## 1. The United States Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
10<sup>th</sup> & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

2. **The head of the agency you are suing**-- If you are suing a local government agency, you need to serve that office's headquarters, usually in Washington, D.C. For example, if you were injured at a local Post Office, you would actually serve the Postmaster General in Washington, *not* the local Post Office.

Some frequently named defendants include:

U.S. Postmaster General  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

Secretary, Department of Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

If you need an address not shown here, you can get help from the Federal information Center, (800) 333-4636. Help is also available online at <http://www.firstgov.gov>.

## 3. The United States Attorney in Kansas

United States Attorney  
360 Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse  
500 State Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101