



American Banker quotes Partner Lucy Morris on CFPB hiring spree

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Recently, Dave Uejio, Acting Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) announced that the Bureau is seeking to hire more attorneys to join its enforcement team. *American Banker* reports that although Biden's pick for Director, Rohit Chopra, has yet to have a nomination hearing before the Senate Banking Committee, Acting Director Uejio has already named a new head of enforcement and launched a recruitment effort. The national campaign to recruit attorneys follows a 17% drop in staffing at the agency during the Trump administration.

Hudson Cook Partner [Lucy Morris](#), a former CFPB deputy enforcement director, told *American Banker*, "They are trying to staff up aggressively and trying to get the word out through nontraditional means, which suggests they have big plans for what they want to do."

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