

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Attorney General**



**APPELLATE ATTORNEY**  
**Office of the Solicitor General**

**Vacancy Announcement #16-018**

**Salary Range: \$90,484 – \$139,013 (LS-13/1 – 14/10)\***

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking an experienced appellate attorney for a position within the Office of the Solicitor General.

The Office of the Solicitor General is responsible for the District's criminal and civil appellate litigation and handles high-profile matters of both local and national importance. The Office practices most frequently before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

There are two sections within the Office of the Solicitor General. This position is with the Criminal and Juvenile Appeals Section. These appeals cover a variety of topics in criminal and juvenile-delinquency cases.

The Office seeks an experienced attorney to handle a high volume of briefs and appellate arguments, principally in the D.C. Court of Appeals. The candidate should have the following qualifications:

1. J.D. degree and an active bar membership. If the successful candidate is not a member of the D.C. Bar, he/she must be sworn into the D.C. Bar within 360 days of his/her initial appointment;
2. Significant litigation experience (5+ years, judicial clerkship, and appellate litigation preferred);
3. Substantial knowledge of criminal law, with experience in D.C. law preferred;
4. Exceptional legal research and writing skills; and
5. Strong oral advocacy skills.

This position is in the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates may be subject to a background check.

If interested, please submit a cover letter which specifically addresses skills and abilities you possess that will enable you to succeed in this position, a resume, writing sample and list of three references electronically to [oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov](mailto:oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov), or by mail to: Arlyntha Love, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 1100 South, Washington, DC 20001.

**Closing Date: February 12, 2016**

Please include the vacancy announcement number in your cover letter.

**\* Salary in this range will be based on a multitude of factors including applicable rules, regulations and guidelines.**

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#### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-1401.01 et seq., the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, genetic information, matriculation, political affiliation, disability, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the act. Discrimination in violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subjected to disciplinary action.