

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Office of the Attorney General



AMENDED ANNOUNCEMENT**

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
Public Interest Division

Vacancy Announcement Number 16-008

Salary range: \$112,547-\$160,323* (LX-02 Band)

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG) is seeking candidates for the position of Deputy Attorney General, Public Interest Division (PID). The Deputy Attorney General of PID oversees the management and operation of several practice groups, directly supervises four managers who conduct the day-to-day management of the practice groups, and serves as the second line supervisor for approximately 50 line attorneys and 20 paraprofessional staff.

Primary functions of the Division practice groups are as follows:

Civil Enforcement Section

The Civil Enforcement Section represents the District of Columbia in a variety of affirmative civil and administrative litigation matters in the District of Columbia Superior Court and administrative boards, including the District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings. This Section enforces a variety of the District's laws and regulations in connection with occupational and professional licenses; local, small, and disadvantaged business licenses; building and zoning permits; and alcoholic beverage control (ABC) licenses.

Injunctive/declaratory actions and other litigation may arise under the District's False Claims Act; probate law; Medicaid; landlord and tenant law (where the District is the landlord); Securities and Banking law; and civil forfeitures. The Section may collaborate with other Sections within the Public Interest Division to pursue combined civil and criminal prosecutions where authorized by law.

Equity Section

The Equity Section manages complex constitutional litigation filed against the District challenging its laws, regulations, policies and practices. These often high profile cases seek injunctive and other declaratory relief, and have substantial impact on executive level agencies, their programs and policies. Cases often implicate claims under the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Amendments to the Constitution. The Section defends all class action and other systemic challenges to the services, practices, conditions and/or care provided by District agencies and departments, and/or challenges to their component operations; civil actions seeking to enjoin enforcement of or otherwise challenge District laws; and civil actions challenging a variety of regulatory actions taken by District agencies.

Government Contracts Section

The Government Contracts Section exclusively defends contract cases filed in the District of Columbia Superior Court and the District of Columbia Contract Appeals Board (CAB). Matters may involve general breach of contract and unjust enrichment claims; contractor challenges to terminations for default; equitable adjustment and construction delay claims; and petitions for review of CAB bid protest decisions.

Public Integrity Unit

The Public Integrity Unit investigates and litigates civil cases against companies and individuals who engage in unlawful commercial activity which cause harm to either the public or the District Government. The Unit prosecutes a wide range of cases, including cases seeking damages or injunctive relief for violations of the antitrust, anti-fraud, nonprofit, and charities laws. Recent enforcement actions have addressed a wide range of public integrity issues, including diversion of funding from public charter schools, misuse of District grant funds, online lending to consumers, and airline competition at Reagan National Airport.

The Deputy of PID manages all Division work, including but not limited to:

- Directly supervising four **managers**, and administrative professionals;
- Establishing policies and procedures for the Division, as well as advising the Attorney General and other senior government officials on relevant legal issues;
- Providing training to division staff;
- Reviewing and evaluating major cases, recommending resolution of cases short of trial;
- Drafting legislation and testimony on pending legislation;
- Negotiating and drafting memoranda of understanding with other District agencies;
- Preparing statistical and other reports;
- Representing the Attorney General in meetings with high government officials, including members of the DC Council and their staff;
- Serving as part of OAG's senior management team on various agency-wide issues, including participation on agency committees; and
- Preparing performance evaluations/managing personnel-related issues.

The successful candidate must have a law degree and be an active member in good standing of the bar of any jurisdiction. If not a member of the District of Columbia Bar, the candidate must be sworn into the District of Columbia Bar within 360 days of his/her initial appointment with the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia.

The ideal candidate should have prior relevant supervisory experience, strong interpersonal skills, and effective oral and written communication skills. In addition, the ideal candidate must possess strong managerial and organization skills, substantive knowledge of the Division's practice areas and litigation experience. The ideal candidate should also have knowledge of the operations of the District government and the ability to manage in a fast-paced litigation-oriented environment.

The position is an at-will appointment by the Attorney General of the District of Columbia. The position is in the Senior Executive Attorney Service (SEAS). Compensation is set by the Attorney General on the LX-2 pay band using a multitude of factors, including prior managerial experience. The selected candidate is required to become a resident of the District of Columbia

within 180 days of appointment and remain a District resident during the tenure of the appointment.

This position is outside the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates for the position will be subject to a background check.

If interested, please submit a cover letter, which specifically addresses the applicant's relevant experience, resume, writing sample, and list of three references electronically to oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov, or by mail to the Attorney Hiring Committee, Attention: Arlyntha Love, Recruitment and Hiring Office, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 1100 South, Washington, DC 20001. Please reference vacancy announcement number in your cover letter. **Closing Date: December 9, 2015.**

*** Salary in this range will be based on applicable rules, regulations and guidelines.**

****Amendment appears in red.**

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.