

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General
Various Temporary Trial Attorney Openings
Closing Date, May 27, 2015

The District of Columbia, Office of the Attorney General, is seeking temporary Trial Attorneys in the Commercial, Consumer Protection and Public Safety Divisions. The salary range for these positions is LS-13/14, \$87,849-\$134,963. Receipt of salary in this range is based on application of relevant rules, regulations and guidelines. Benefits are not available as these positions are temporary appointments, not to exceed September 30, 2015. Positions are within the Collective Bargaining Unit and candidates for these positions will be subject to a background check. The successful candidates must have a law degree and be an active member in good standing of the bar of any jurisdiction. If the successful candidate is not a member of the District of Columbia Bar at the time of his/her initial appointment, he/she must be sworn into the District of Columbia Bar within 360 days of his/her initial appointment for further consideration as an attorney with the government.

Commercial Division, Tax and Finance Section. Two Trial Attorney vacancies. The Commercial Division provides legal advice and transactional and litigation support to the District Government in the core areas of community and economic development, real estate, procurement, tax and finance, bankruptcy, and land use and public works. The successful candidate will be one of five attorneys handling the District's affirmative and defensive litigation concerning tax matters (real property, personal property, business franchise, income, estate, and inheritance). The Section primarily litigates in the Tax Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The attorneys will also handle transactional work such as negotiating, drafting, and reviewing transactional documents involved in the District's issuance of bonds (general obligation, revenue, and tax increment financing), including the negotiation of terms and conditions of the issuance and preparation of the Attorney General's opinions for the bond issuances. In addition, the attorneys will assist the Land Acquisition and Bankruptcy Section in the acquisition of real property for municipal purposes. The incumbent exercises independent judgment and handles a substantial case load. Applicants must have three or more years of litigation experience, preferably in the area of tax, and excellent oral and written communication skills.

The Consumer Protection Division. Two Trial Attorney Vacancies. The Consumer Protection Division is responsible for protecting and promoting the interests of consumers through enforcement, advocacy, and education in the area of consumer protection. The Division responds to complaints against merchants, investigates suspected law violations, prosecutes civil enforcement actions against consumer law violations in the District of Columbia, and engages in community outreach. The Trial Attorneys will be responsible for advancing all aspects of the Attorney General's consumer protection program. They will prepare and prosecute civil enforcement actions in court, respond to consumer complaints, negotiate compliance agreements with merchants, cooperate and coordinate with federal and state enforcers, assist in developing new policies, procedures, and laws to strengthen consumer protection in the District of Columbia, and engage in consumer education through town hall meetings and media.

Applicants must have civil litigation experience, the ability to handle complex cases, some background in consumer protection or trade regulation law, a commitment to public service, good interpersonal skills, strong analytic ability, and excellent legal writing and research skills. Experience litigating consumer protection cases is desirable but not required. Applicants must possess the ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment.

The Public Safety Division, Juvenile Section. Two Trial Attorney Vacancies. The Juvenile Section of the Public Safety Division handles all juvenile prosecutions in the District of Columbia including cases involving truancy and status violations. The Section has jurisdiction to charge a juvenile for any criminal offense under the D.C. Code, Federal Code, or D.C. Municipal Regulations. Trial Attorneys will perform a variety of duties including interviewing and preparing police and civilian witnesses, making charging decisions, researching, writing and litigating motions, managing all aspects of a trial calendar from intake through sentencing, providing training, and engaging in community outreach. Applicants must have trial experience, preferably prosecution, and a background in criminal law.

The Public Safety Division, Criminal Section. Two Trial Attorney Vacancies. The Criminal Section prosecutes adults who commit certain types of offenses within the District of Columbia. Specifically, the Section prosecutes all traffic offenses, including drunk drivers and individuals who flee after accidents; quality of life offenses, including all offenses relating to providing alcohol to minors and possession of false identification to purchase alcohol, as well as indecent exposure and miscellaneous offenses designated by the D.C. Council, such as parental kidnapping. Duties include interviewing and preparing police and civilian witnesses; making charging decisions; researching, writing, and litigating motions; managing all aspects of a trial calendar from intake through sentencing. Applicants must have trial experience, preferably prosecution, and a background in criminal law.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in these temporary opportunities, please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, list of three references, and law school transcript (if graduated less than 5 years) Please submit your materials to Kim McDaniel, Director of EEO, Recruitment and Hiring, by first class mail, 441 4th Street, N.W. Room 1145 South or electronically through OAG's Attorney Recruitment Mailbox oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov . **Closing date: May 27, 2015.**

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.