

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

**TRIAL ATTORNEY  
Equity Section  
Public Interest Division  
Vacancy Announcement #OAG-15-035**

**Salary Range: 13 step 1 – 13 step 4--\$87,849- \$96,633\***

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking a trial attorney for the Equity Section in the Public Interest Division. The Equity Section defends the District of Columbia in class actions and other major civil lawsuits filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, particularly those cases that seek declaratory and injunctive relief.

The successful candidate will defend the District of Columbia and its executive level agencies, officials, and employees in complex constitutional litigation brought against the District challenging its laws, regulations, policies and practices. These cases are high profile and seek injunctive and other declaratory relief, with substantial impact on executive level agencies and their programs and policies. The cases often implicate claims under the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Amendments to the Constitution. The candidate will defend 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. These cases vary from individual to class action complaints and from singular to system-wide challenges. Because the cases often address purported systemic problems with agency programs, practices, and policies, the candidate typically will advise a number of constituent District agencies on matters related to pending litigation and/or matters where there are orders awarding permanent injunctive relief. This includes Court oversight of various consent decrees and other ongoing court monitoring of judicial relief.

The successful candidate will file pleadings, conduct and respond to written and oral discovery, file dispositive motions, negotiate settlements, advise agency personnel on policies and practices challenged in litigation, and conduct trials and contested hearings. There is substantial contact with client agencies. The position requires knowledge of municipal law and significant civil litigation experience. Prior civil litigation experience must include trials, motions and discovery practice, taking and defending depositions, and a thorough knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The successful candidate must possess strong negotiation, litigation, and analytical skills, as well as excellent legal research, oral and written advocacy skills. The candidate also must have the ability and willingness to manage several complex cases at one time. The candidate must have a law degree and be an active member in good standing of the bar of any jurisdiction. If you are

not a member of the District of Columbia Bar, you must be sworn into the District of Columbia Bar within 360 days of your appointment.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, a list of 3 references and a copy of your law school transcript (if out of law school 5 years or less) to [oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov](mailto:oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov), or mail to Kim McDaniel, Director of EEO, Recruitment and Hiring, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 1100 South, Washington, DC 20001. **Closing Date: September 11, 2015.**

Please reference the vacancy announcement number in your cover letter.

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

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