

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

**TRIAL ATTORNEY (Government Contract Litigation)
Civil Litigation Division, Section I
Vacancy Announcement # OAG-15-040
Salary range: LS-14/15-step 6---\$103,805-\$142,460***

The Civil Litigation Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking one senior trial attorney for its government contracts practice in Civil Litigation Section I. The Civil Litigation sections defend cases in D.C. Superior Court, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and the D.C. Contract Appeals Board. Section I handles government contract cases exclusively.

The incumbent's primary responsibility will be to defend the District of Columbia in contract cases filed at the District of Columbia Contract Appeals Board (CAB) and general breach of contract and unjust enrichment claims filed in the D.C. Superior Court. The CAB contractor disputes include, but are not limited to, contractor challenges to terminations for default, equitable adjustment and construction delay claims, and general contract payment disputes. The incumbent will also defend the District against petitions for review of CAB bid protest decisions filed in the D.C. Superior Court.

The incumbent will have an individual caseload and will lead litigation teams on the most complex cases in the section. The incumbent will file pleadings, conduct and respond to written and oral discovery, file dispositive motions, negotiate settlements, and conduct trials and contested hearings. There is substantial contact with client agencies as well. The position requires significant knowledge of government contracts law, the rules and procedure of the CAB and the D.C. Superior Court, and a minimum of ten years of litigation and trial experience.

The successful candidate must also have a law degree, excellent research and writing skills, significant experience in conducting all phases of discovery, including taking and defending depositions of various technical experts, and significant trial experience, particularly in the area of contract litigation.

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

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 successful candidate must be sworn into the District of Columbia Bar within 360 days of initial appointment.

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

To apply, please submit a resume, writing sample, cover letter, list of three references and a copy of your law school transcript (if graduated from law school 5 years or less) to Kim McDaniel, Director of EEO, Recruitment, and Hiring, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 1100 South, Washington, D.C. 20001 or oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov. Applications must be received by September 29, 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.