

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



TRIAL ATTORNEY
Office of Consumer Protection

Vacancy Announcement #16-016

Salary Range: \$76,085 – \$81,161 (LS-12 Step 1 to LS-12 Step 3)*

The District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General (OAG) seeks a trial attorney for its Office of Consumer Protection.

The attorneys will work on a range of public interest cases, with an emphasis on civil enforcement of the District’s Consumer Protection Procedures Act and related local and federal consumer protection laws. Some of the enforcement work will involve participation in multi-state groups of assistant attorneys general that investigate, litigate, or resolve consumer protection issues on a national scale, including participation on the Executive Committees leading complex, document-intensive investigations. Other enforcement work will focus on “local” issues pertaining specifically to D.C. consumers or to businesses based in D.C. Work may also involve traditional civil litigation defense of cases in a variety of areas of law.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to, identifying areas for investigation, conducting pre-complaint discovery using compulsory process and informal methods, analyzing complex factual and legal issues, negotiating settlements, preparing matters for litigation, litigating cases through trial in D.C. Superior Court or federal district court, coordinating efforts with other District, state, and federal enforcement agencies, drafting and reviewing amicus filings and comments, drafting and reviewing proposed legislation, and engaging in consumer outreach and education activities.

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 one to four years of prior civil litigation experience, as well as strong legal research, writing, and analysis skills. The candidate must be able to handle several matters at one time. Familiarity with consumer protection law and demonstrated interest in public service work are desirable.

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

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a cover letter summarizing why you are interested and the skills and abilities you possess that will enable you to succeed in this position, along with a resume, writing sample, and list of three references electronically to oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov, or by mail to: Arlyntha Love, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 1100 South, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Closing Date: February 8, 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.**

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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