

TRIAL ATTORNEY (Government Contract Litigation)
Civil Litigation Division, Section I
Vacancy Announcement # OAG-15-033
Salary range: LS-13/14-- \$87,849--\$103,805*

The Civil Litigation Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking one trial attorney for its Civil Litigation Section I. Civil Litigation is responsible for defending the District of Columbia in civil lawsuits in which plaintiff seeks money damages and/or individual injunctive relief. 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. The cases primarily are in the areas of government contract, personal injury (slip and fall, automobile, police false arrest/assault, medical malpractice and inmate assaults), federal constitutional civil rights (First Amendment claims regarding freedom of religion, the right to demonstrate and protest in public areas, whistle blower claims) and employment discrimination.

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 work on various litigation teams. 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 contract law, the rules and procedure of the CAB and the D.C. Superior Court, and litigation experience.

The successful candidate must also have a law degree, excellent research and writing skills, experience in conducting discovery and prior 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 hire.

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

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, a law school transcript (if out of law school 5 years or less) and a list of three references to og.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: August 28, 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.