

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



TRIAL ATTORNEY (Government Contract Litigation)
Public Interest Division, Government Contracts Section

Vacancy Announcement #16-013

Salary range: \$90,484 – \$106,919 (LS-13 to 14)*

The Public Interest Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking one trial attorney for its Government Contracts Section. 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 ideal candidate must have excellent research and writing skills, experience in conducting discovery and prior litigation experience, particularly in the area of contract litigation.

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.

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, 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 NW, Suite 1100 South, Washington, DC 20001.

Closing Date: January 29, 2016.

Please reference the vacancy announcement number in your cover letter.

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

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.