

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**



POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NO:	POSITION TITLE: Special Assistant Attorney General
POSITION GRADE & SERIES: LA-0905-14	SALARY RANGE: \$128,824 – \$137,418
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: None	
OPENING DATE: 6/27/2024	CLOSING DATE: 7/27/2024
DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: Temporary Appointment--12 months, with the potential for an extension subject to mutual agreement.	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Open to the Public
WORKSITE LOCATION: Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia Housing and Environmental Justice Section Public Advocacy Division 400 6 th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20001	NO. OF VACANCIES: One (1) TOUR OF DUTY: Monday – Friday 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking an experienced Special Assistant Attorney General for the Public Advocacy Division’s Housing and Environmental Justice Section (HEJS) to work on civil enforcement of the District’s environmental protection laws, including those that protect clean water, clean air, safe housing, and environmental justice for District residents. The attorney will also work on matters regarding utility regulation before the District’s Public Service Commission. The position will be fully supervised by the Office of the Attorney General but is funded and employed through the New York University State Energy & Environmental Impact Center.

The Public Advocacy Division investigates and litigates civil cases aimed at protecting the public interest. HEJS works with community groups, environmental and tenant stakeholders, and District government agencies to identify and address environmental and housing violations in the District. The successful candidate will investigate, develop, and litigate suits against entities that violate the District’s environmental laws (e.g. Hazardous Waste Management Act, D.C. Code § 8-1301 et seq.; Lead-Hazard Prevention and Elimination Act (LHPEA), D.C. Code § 8-231.15(e); On-road Engine Idling and Non-road Diesel Engine Idling regulations, 20 District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (“D.C.M.R.”) § 900.1 et seq.; and Water Pollution Control Act, D.C. Code §§ 8-103.02 et seq.). In addition, the successful candidate will contribute to multistate environmental litigation and comment letters. The successful candidate will also litigate and work on local and national utility regulation enforcement work and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A minimum of five (5) years of litigation experience is required. The candidate should have affirmative civil litigation experience, as well as excellent analytical, writing, and litigation skills. The candidate will, preferably, have experience in local and federal environmental law and social justice issues, including policy work.

ELIGIBILITY: 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.

OTHER INFORMATION: A background investigation will be conducted.

HOW TO APPLY: Candidates should e-mail one PDF file to OAGrecruitment@DC.gov by 11:59 pm of the closing date indicated above, which includes the following:

- 1) Cover Letter
- 2) Résumé
- 3) Legal Writing Sample
- 4) A List of Three References
- 5) Completed Employment Application for the District of Columbia Government (DC 2000: <https://oag.dc.gov/sites/default/files/2024-02/Employment-Application-DC2000.pdf>)

EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: Selectee will be eligible for subsidized health benefits (medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage) and life insurance; leave, including annual (vacation), personal, sick, and paid parental leave through NYU School of Law. The selectee will also be eligible to participate in a retirement plan. For more information regarding benefits for this fellowship please visit NYU's website at: <https://www.nyu.edu/employees/benefit/full-time/professional-research-staff/benefits-guide-2024.html>

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: Pursuant to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998, the individual selected to fill this position will, as a condition of employment, be required to notify his/her immediate supervisor, in writing, not later than five (5) days after conviction of or a plea of guilty to a violation of any criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, physical handicap, genetic information, or political affiliation.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code, Section 2-1401.01 *et. seq.*, (Act) 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, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, disability, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is also 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 subject to disciplinary action.

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