



**Investigative Attorney
Investigations Division
New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller**

Unclassified Regulatory Officer 2

**Primary work location is flexible and may be in Trenton or Newark,
with eligibility for remote work up to 2 days per week**

Salary Range: R29 - \$95,955.40-\$141,386.20

Opening Date: July 31, 2026 | Closing Date: August 28, 2026

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About the Office:

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) is an independent state agency created to bring greater efficiency and transparency to all levels of New Jersey government. Our mission is to make the government in New Jersey more efficient, transparent, and accountable. Our office audits and investigates municipalities, school districts, counties, state colleges and universities, independent state authorities, and state agencies. We also oversee government expenditures, review public contracts, evaluate local and state programs, and oversee the integrity of New Jersey's Medicaid program. We detect and uncover fraud, waste, and abuse and share our findings through public reports.

About the Division:

The Investigations Division within OSC conducts investigations and reviews to detect and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in New Jersey government. Among other activities, the Division monitors the performance of elected officials, public employees, and programs; uncover waste and misconduct involving public funds; and releases reports that include findings and recommendations in order to promote accountability, integrity, and efficiency, and to identify cost savings within state-funded government programs and operations.

About the Role:

We are seeking a motivated and committed professional to join our team as an Investigative Attorney. This individual will work as part of a team of investigators responsible for conducting confidential and sensitive investigations of public entities, for the purpose of detecting, reporting upon and remediating fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in New Jersey government.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and conduct complex investigations into fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement involving public entities and government actors.
- Conduct investigative interviews and prepare detailed summary reports.
- Draft comprehensive reports and letters summarizing findings, recommendations, and corrective actions plans.
- Generate high-quality and timely written work product for the Division, including alerts, training materials, and correspondence.
- Conduct legal research and review legal documents related to inquiries and investigations conducted by the office.
- Coordinate with other divisions and assist in audits and procurement reviews.

- Research, identify, and understand applicable laws, regulations, and standards related to investigations.
- Work collaboratively with team members to identify issues, solve problems, and recommend or implement follow-up actions.
- Work collaboratively with federal, state, and local partners in law enforcement and government oversight.
- Deliver presentations pertaining to OSC and mitigation of fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement.
- Develop a continuing and comprehensive expertise in laws, regulations, standards and best practices related to investigations, as well as a working understanding of the mission, enabling legislation and powers, obligations and duties of the office.

Requirements:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree from an accredited law school.
- Membership in the New Jersey Bar in good standing.
- Two (2) years of experience performing any of the following: conducting legal research; analyzing, reviewing, and evaluating legal documents, rules, regulations, legislation, and/or regulatory matters.
- Experience in conducting complex investigations and/or litigation.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Experience in government oversight, conducting investigations involving fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and/or corruption. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to synthesize and summarize complex data and information.
- Ability to clearly communicate complex quantitative and qualitative concepts.
- Experience analyzing statutes, regulations, and case law.
- Adept at handling multiple projects and prioritizing competing deadlines.
- Experience with, and an understanding of all of levels of New Jersey government.
- Certification(s) in fraud examination and/or investigations.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references to:

Mikayla Ridolfino
Office of the State Comptroller
P.O. Box 024
Trenton, NJ 08625
Email: careers@osc.nj.gov

NOTE: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-5, OSC employees and personnel shall be deemed confidential employees and shall serve in the unclassified service of the Civil Service. Residency Requirements - Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," all new public employees are required to obtain principal residence in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Office of the State Comptroller is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to providing a work environment that supports, inspires, and respects all individuals and in which personnel processes are based on merit, performance, and business needs. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, familial status, citizenship, age, or status as an individual with a disability. We believe that diversity and inclusion among our staff is critical to our success. We seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool and encourage applicants from all backgrounds and experiences to apply.

SAME Applicants: If you are applying under the "NJ SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume. For more information on the SAME Program visit their website at <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.