



Director
Investigations Division
New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller
Unclassified Division Director
Salary Range: M98 - \$150,000-\$175,000
Primary work location is flexible and may be in Trenton or Newark
with eligibility for remote work up to 2 days per week
Opening Date: February 18, 2026 Closing Date: February 27, 2026
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About OSC:

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 detects and uncovers waste, fraud, and abuse in New Jersey government through investigations, evaluations, inspections, and reviews. Among other activities, the Division monitors the performance of elected officials, public employees, and programs; uncovers waste and misconduct involving public funds; and releases reports that include findings and recommendations.

About the Role:

OSC seeks an experienced legal professional with an in-depth understanding of government operations, public sector accountability, and the regulatory environment in New Jersey. This individual will administer investigative programs involving alleged non-compliance with State statutes, regulatory requirements or best practices; administer and conduct confidential and sensitive investigations of public entities, including but not limited to state authorities, agencies, local and municipal governments and school boards, for the purpose of detecting, reporting upon and remediating fraud, waste, abuse and corruption in New Jersey government.

Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage the operations of the Investigations Division, fostering a professional, collegial, and innovative work environment.
- Develop and oversee complex investigations into fraud, abuse, waste, and corruption involving public entities and state actors.
- Lead a team of attorneys and investigators in obtaining and analyzing evidence, ensuring confidentiality, and quality standards.
- Oversee and review written work, including letters, alerts, training materials, and correspondence, ensuring high-quality and timely deliverables.

- Provide legal advice to other divisions and projects within OSC; assist in audit and procurement reviews; collaborate on joint investigations/reviews/reports both within OSC and with other state investigatory and enforcement agencies.
- Draft comprehensive investigative reports detailing procedures, findings, and corrective action recommendations.
- Oversee a rigorous quality control process to ensure the accuracy and objectivity of an investigative report prior to its release.
- Develop a working knowledge of applicable laws, regulations, and standards related to ongoing investigations.

Requirements:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree from an accredited law school.
- Membership in the New Jersey Bar in good standing.
- Minimum of ten years of experience in conducting complex investigations, including four years in a supervisory capacity.
- Minimum of five years of experience drafting or analyzing complaints, statutes, regulations, policies and procedures.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with the ability to convey complex concepts clearly.
- Proven investigative experience, capable of conceptualizing and executing investigations at all phases from start to completion, including excellent report writing skills.
- Ability to multitask, manage multiple projects, and prioritize competing deadlines effectively.
- Excellent writing and legal research skills.
- Demonstrated interest in government oversight, accountability and transparency.
- Experience with, and an understanding of, New Jersey state government.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to:

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.