



Notice of Job Vacancy

Posting #: 2021-229		Issue Date: 10/15/2021	Closing Date: 10/29/2021
Title: Senior Counsel Uninsured Employers Fund		Range/Title Code: X32/56107	Salary: \$68,455.86-\$95,845.86
Unit Scope: Statewide Public/Private	Location: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation, Trenton, NJ	Workweek: NL	# Vacancies: 1

Job Description

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL) provides many benefits to employees to acknowledge and value their contribution. Statewide benefits include health insurance, pension, Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)/Health Savings Accounts (HSA), life insurance, deferred compensation and more. The DOL also provides tuition reimbursement (after nine months of employment), Alternate Workweek Program (determined by division), and employee training.

Under the direction of the Administrator, Office of Special Compensation Funds, acts as trial counsel to the Uninsured Employer's Fund. Represents the interests of the Uninsured Employer's Fund in the Courts of the Division of Workers' Compensation. Confers with attorneys appearing on behalf of injured workers, employers, and employers' insurance carriers. Prepares correspondence, motions, orders, briefs, and affidavits in connection with processing Uninsured Employer's Fund cases. Conducts legal research concerning workers' compensation and related matters and prepares findings and recommendations to management. Makes contact with providers of medical and associated services for which the Uninsured Employer's Fund may be liable. Reviews legal issues involving compliance enforcement cases and prepares necessary legal correspondence for the Administrator's signature. Refers cases to the Unemployment Benefits Unit. Files proof of claims in the Bankruptcy Courts. Drafts memoranda and communicates with the Attorney General's Office on matters in the NJ Appellate Court and NJ Supreme Court. Educates attorneys and judges on the fundamentals and requirements involved in handling a UEF case.

Civil Service Commission Requirements (Education/Experience/Licenses)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited law school with an LLB or JD degree.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in providing legal representation for government entities involving, but not limited to, appearance before the Division of Workers' Compensation and other courts of competent jurisdiction in the State of New Jersey.

LICENSE: Appointee must be an Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey. Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based only upon information presented on the resume along with other supporting documents. Applicants who possess a degree from a college or university outside the United States must provide an evaluation of the transcripts from a recognized evaluation service at the time of submission. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

TO APPLY for this Position

If you qualify and would like to be considered, **submit a letter of interest and your resume (including daytime phone number and email address)** to the person and email address listed below. You **must** submit your response by the closing date shown above and include the Posting number.

EMAIL:

Human Capital Strategies

Recruitment Unit

LWDJobPostings@dol.nj.gov

*Subject line must specify complete job posting number

This is not a promotional announcement for a Civil Service Examination.

This posting may result in personnel actions which will require final approval by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

Job Posting Authorized by Tennille R. McCoy, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Human Capital Strategies

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that may include fingerprinting.
- Any appointments made from postings which involve movement between unit scopes, may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional list in a former unit scope.
- As of September 2010, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act," all new employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey, or to secure an exemption.
- Work Authorization: Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. NJDOL does not provide sponsorship or accept student OPT/CPT programs, F1 or H1B work authorization visas.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the Uniform Ethics Code adopted by the NJ State Ethics Commission and the State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJ DOL) requires the disclosure of all relatives, consensual personal relationships, and cohabitants. No NJ DOL employee may supervise or exercise any authority with regard to personnel actions involving their relative, anyone with whom there is a consensual personal relationship, or anyone with whom they cohabit.

Relative means an individual’s spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner¹ or the individual or spouse’s/domestic partner’s/civil union partner’s parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother or half-sister, whether the relative is related to the individual or the individual’s spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner by blood, marriage or adoption.

Consensual personal relationship means marriage, engagement, dating or other ongoing romantic or sexual relationships.

Cohabitant means non-related persons who share a household under circumstances where there is financial interdependence.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development requires the disclosure of all relatives and consensual personal relationships to be promptly reported directly to the Division of Human Capital Strategies (HCS) - **Director’s** Office. Confidentiality shall be maintained to the extent possible and practicable. This information may be shared with NJ DOL’s Equal Employment Opportunity Office **and/or** the NJ DOL Ethics Office as deemed necessary. Upon receiving notice of the relationship, HCS may address any situation as necessary in consultation with the EEO Office and/or the Ethics Officer. This may include, but is not limited to, the changing of reporting relationships or transferring any of the employees involved. Failure to provide notification to HCS may result in discipline up to and including termination and the denial of legal representation and indemnification by the State in the event that a lawsuit is filed having a connection with a personal relationship. Employees are under a continuing obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of their employment.

I **DO NOT** have a relative or a consensual personal relationship, as defined above, with anyone working for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

I **DO** have a relative or a consensual personal relationship, as defined above, with anyone working for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development identified as follows:

Name	Relationship	Division and Work Location

Do you need more space for disclosure? Yes No **If YES, continue writing on the back of this form.**

I certify that the information on this form to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any misleading or incorrect information, willful misstatement, or omission of a material fact, may be just cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination. I understand my obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of my employment.

Applicant/Employee’s Name (Print) _____

Applicant/Employee’s Signature _____

Date _____

¹ Domestic Partner as defined in NJSA 26:8A-1 et. seq. and Civil Union status as defined in NJSA 37:1-28 et. seq.