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June 21, 2021 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #21-211

Temporary employment services opportunities currently exist with the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division on Civil Rights, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Special Services (Hourly Intake Legal Specialist)

SALARY: \$30.00 per hour - 20 hours per week

LOCATION: Division on Civil Rights
140 East Front Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

OR

Division on Civil Rights
31 Clinton Street, 3rd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Location preference required for consideration.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Three (3)

The Division on Civil Rights is charged with enforcing the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD) and preventing and eliminating discrimination in New Jersey. DCR's Investigations Unit has a team of neutral investigators who investigate complaints of discrimination.

DUTIES: Under the direction of a supervisory official at the Division on Civil Rights, the intake legal specialist will provide accurate and complete information to callers and walk-in constituents about DCR's complaint-filing procedures and jurisdiction, and conduct screening interviews to determine jurisdiction under the Law Against Discrimination, standing, and timeliness of potential complaints; accurately summarize in writing information received from potential complainants regarding allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation; draft legal complaints and amended complaints; document and maintain required records regarding complaints accepted and rejected, and perform additional intake duties as needed. The Legal Specialist will be required to use DCR's online case management system, NJBIAS, to actively move many complaints forward at the same time, tailoring all complaints only to allegations relevant to the particular legal claim at issue; perform other duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited law school with Juris Doctor (J.D.) or a Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.) degree.

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EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience involving legal or legislative research, drafting of rules, regulations, legislation, amendments, and/or the interpretation of statutes.

NOTE: Appointees currently matriculating in an accredited law school as an LL.B or J.D. candidate may substitute such enrollment for the three (3) years of required experience on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: The legal specialist may be a full-time law school student working for the State on a limited, part-time basis or during periods when law school is not in session.

LICENSE: Appointees 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 essential duties of the position.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to current law students or lawyers with experience in civil rights; demonstrated abilities to analyze information and ascertain what is relevant to a particular legal claim and to competently and professionally engage with members of the public, including while conducting intake interviews. Must also have excellent written and verbal communications skills and be extremely organized and detail oriented.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #21-211 with desired location preference and a current resume on or before the closing date of July 21, 2021 to:

Recruitment Coordinator:
LPS.Humanresources@njoag.gov

-OR-

Recruitment Coordinator
Division of Administration
Human Resource Management
P.O. Box 081, Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

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