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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #22-249

An opportunity currently exists in the unclassified service with the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Deputy Attorney General 1
(Section Chief)

SALARY: \$105,495.83 to \$147,689.19

LOCATION: Division of Law
Department of Children & Families Practice Group
Department of Children & Families Essex Section
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07101

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1)

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) Section - Essex provides representation to DCF, the agency tasked with protecting children and strengthening families. The deputies in this section represent DCF when it seeks supervision or custody of abused and neglected children or is seeking termination of parental rights when deemed necessary. The work is litigation intensive but also touches on aspects of social work. There is also significant appellate work undertaken by all deputies in the section. The section provides representation in matters originating in Essex county.

DUTIES: The Section Chief works under the supervision of the Assistant Attorneys General in the DCF Practice Group, to provide counsel and representation to the Section's clients; assists with planning and managing the supervision and operations of the Section; assigns matters and supervises Assistant Section Chiefs and Deputy Attorneys General in the Section; litigates and supervises litigation, as needed; evaluates the performance of assigned Deputy Attorneys General; conducts case file reviews; and performs other duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor. Admission to practice as an Attorney-at-Law in the State of New Jersey is required.

EXPERIENCE: Five (5) years of experience as a practicing attorney, two (2) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

LICENSE: 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 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 will result in your ineligibility.

If qualified, applicants must complete a Division of Law attorney application for employment, found at www.nj.gov/oag/dol-hiring. While completing the application you will be instructed to upload supporting documents including but not limited to: a resume, cover letter indicating interest in vacancy #22-249, a copy of your Certificate of Good Standing with the Supreme Court of New Jersey, a legal writing sample (unedited by others), a copy of your unofficial law school transcripts (self-prepared transcripts are not accepted), and an Affirmative Action form. All items must be submitted together, via the online application portal, on or before the closing date of June 6, 2022.

Current Division of Law employees need only submit a resume and cover letter to:

DOL.Applicant@law.njoag.gov

Current DOL employees must indicate #22-249 – DAG 1 - Section Chief, DCF Practice Group in the subject line.

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

