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 2 (Assistant Section Chief)

**SALARY:** $110,546.27 to $158,260.13

**LOCATION:** Division of Law
- Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group
- Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Section
  124 Halsey Street, 5th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** One (1)

The Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Section represents the Attorney General and the Division of Consumer Affairs in high-impact data privacy and cybersecurity matters, including matters involving emerging issues related to social media and technology platform accountability. Section matters involve the compromise of personal information as a result of data breaches; misuse of personal information collected from users; the use of online platforms and websites by children; the security of personal health and financial information; corporate security practices in response to threats to consumer information; the policies, practices, and operations of social media and technology platforms and their impact on consumer privacy, health, and safety.

**DUTIES:** Under direction of the Section Chief, Assistant Attorney General, and Deputy Director of the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group in Newark, the Assistant Section Chief in the Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Section will oversee Section investigations and litigation; assign and supervise the work of other Deputy Attorneys General in the Section; plan and manage the operations of the Section; evaluate the performance of and conduct case file reviews with Deputy Attorneys General in the Section; participate in multistate investigations and litigation; monitor judicial and legislative developments; and perform 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:** Four (4) years of experience as a practicing attorney, one (1) year 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.

**PREFERENCE:** Preference will be given to candidates who have applicable experience and understanding of relevant state and federal laws and regulations, including the N.J. Consumer Fraud Act, the N.J. Identity Theft Protection Act, the federal Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, and the Communications Decency Act (Section 230), among others. Preference will also be given to candidates with at least five (5) years of legal research, writing, and litigation experience, with two (2) years of such experience in a supervisory capacity. Preference will also be given to candidates with a current CIPP/US certification and/or demonstrated technical knowledge of data privacy and cybersecurity issues.

**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.

All offers of employment are conditional, subject to the applicant agreeing to, and then passing, a background check that may include fingerprinting.

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 job vacancy announcement #22-494, 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 acceptable), and an Affirmative Action form. All items must be submitted together, in one package, via the DOL online attorney application portal, on or before the closing date of October 16, 2022.

Current Division of Law employees need only submit a resume and cover letter to: DOL-Applicant@law.nj.gov

Current DOL employees must indicate #22-494 - Assistant Section Chief, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity 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.