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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
#22-496

This is a repost of vacancy announcement #22-338; previous applicants need not reapply.

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: Assistant Attorney General

SALARY: \$155,000.00

LOCATION: Division of Law
Litigation Practice Group
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2)

DUTIES: Under the supervision of the Director of the Division of Law or the Deputy Director of the Litigation Practice Group, will be responsible for the management of either the State Police Employment and Corrections Section or the Tort Litigation & Judiciary Section; will oversee counseling and representation of client agencies of assigned Section; will handle and oversee aspects of litigation within assigned Sections, including screening of matters, discovery, motion practice, trial work and appellate briefings; will work with and manage outside counsel on matters determined by the Deputy Director of the Practice Group; will work with clients and outside counsel on defense of medical practice matters and other litigations; participates in the evaluation of Section Chiefs and Assistant Section Chiefs; and will perform other duties as assigned.

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 professional legal experience as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey in the area of the specialty or, three (3) years of professional legal experience as an attorney for State or Federal administrative agencies, which shall have involved a significant amount of the specialized legal work, or, two (2) years of unique specialized legal experience.

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 applicants who possess strong litigation experience, specifically, employment litigation and/or medical malpractice matters, with demonstrated ability to handle cases as trial counsel. Please submit supplement to resume outlining employment litigation/medical malpractice experience in State and Federal court.

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

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 #22-496, 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, in one package, via the DOL online attorney application portal.

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

DOL.Applicant@law.njoag.gov

Current DOL employees must indicate #22-496 – Assistant Attorney General, LPG Section in the subject line.

This announcement will remain open until all vacancies have been filled.

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.

