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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

#23-35

Opportunities currently exist 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 4
SALARY*: \$87,578.62 to \$124,980.46
LOCATION: Division of Law
Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group
Data Privacy & Cyber Security Section
124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07102

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Four (4)

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.

DUTIES: Under the supervision of the Assistant Section Chief, Section Chief, Assistant Attorney General, and Deputy Director of the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Practice Group in Newark, Deputy Attorneys General in the Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Section will investigate, negotiate, and litigate matters involving the compromise of personal information as a result of data breaches; misuse of personal information collected from consumers; the use of online platforms and websites by children; the security of personal health and financial information; and corporate security practices in response to threats to consumer information, including malware, ransomware, phishing, and advanced persistent threat attacks.

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: Two (2) years of experience as a practicing attorney.

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 three (3) years of legal research, writing, and litigation experience. Preference will also be given to candidates with a current CIPP/US certification and/or demonstrated technical knowledge of data privacy and cybersecurity issues.

***SALARY NOTE:** For newly hired individuals, the starting salary will be determined by the Department commensurate with experience. Salary offers are non-negotiable and will fall within the range posted.

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.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-law-home/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 #23-35, 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 March 4, 2023.

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

DOL.Applicant@law.njoag.gov

Current DOL employees must indicate #23-35 – DAG 4, DPCS 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.

