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May 2, 2023 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #23-258

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
(Special Assistant to the Director)

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

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

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1)

The Litigation Practice Group (“LPG”) consists of two Sections: State Police, Employment and Corrections, and Tort & Judiciary. The LPG handles all defensive litigation involving state agencies, including personal injury (Title 59) and employment litigation. LPG attorneys are involved in all stages of litigation, from the initial briefing through arbitration or trial, and regularly appear in state and federal court at both the trial and appellate levels. Cases range from employment litigation to negligent conduct by state employees to section 1983 claims.

DUTIES: Under the direction of the Director and the Deputy Director in charge of the LPG, the Special Assistant to the Director will provide support for and assist with the oversight and management of LPG operations. The Special Assistant will assist with strategic planning and the coordination of litigation across the LPG. The Special Assistant will support and participate in all aspects of litigation in certain complex priority matters as assigned, which may include, pleadings, discovery, motion practice, settlement negotiation, mediation, trial work, and briefing. The Special Assistant will assist with administrative activities necessary for the efficient functioning of the Division with specific emphasis on the LPG. The Special Assistant will also assist with guidance for initiatives and priority projects advanced by LPG; perform or oversee extensive research and writing on complex legal issues; and perform other related duties as assigned or 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 applicants who possess strong employment litigation experience with demonstrated ability to handle civil and/or employment litigation cases as trial counsel.

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.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ CSC “SAME” program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit the CSC website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.

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

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, applicants must complete a Division of Law attorney application for employment found at <https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-law-home/employment/application/> on or before the closing date of **June 2, 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 #23-258 – DAG 2, Special Assistant LPG 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.

