



WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION (SVP), SEATTLE

Challenging opportunities exists in the Sexually Violent Predator Unit of the Criminal Justice Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office in Seattle.

Agency Profile

The Attorney General, an elected official, serves clients in more than 230 state agencies, boards and commissions, colleges and universities, as well as the Legislature and the Governor. Our mission is to deliver to officials, agencies and citizens of Washington State the highest quality professional legal services. We also serve the public through our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Divisions and our Public Counsel Section. The Attorney General's Office employs approximately 550 attorneys and 600 support staff.

The Positions

The Washington Attorney General's Office's Sexually Violent Predator Unit of the Criminal Justice Division has an opening for an attorney interested in the prosecution of sexually violent predator (SVP) cases statewide under RCW 71.09. The attorney hired for this position will work with other SVP prosecutors, as well as support staff consisting of paralegals, investigators and legal assistants. While the caseload consists primarily of trial work in the superior courts, appeals that arise from these cases may occur in state and federal courts. The work of the SVP Unit is demanding, yet very rewarding, and the selected candidate will join a staff of incredibly experienced and fun attorneys and support staff. While the position is located in downtown Seattle, frequent travel around the state to prosecute cases will be required.

Desired Qualifications

We are looking for an attorney with excellent writing and advocacy skills, strong interpersonal skills, the ability to work well with others in a diverse and collegial setting, one who is highly motivated and organized, has the ability and desire to coordinate and lead complex litigation, and possesses the superior advocacy skills required to bring these cases to a successful resolution. At least five years of trial experience is required. The successful candidate should have considerable litigation experience in either civil or criminal law. Applicants must be members in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.

Compensation

Salary is dependent upon experience and commensurate with comparable positions in the Attorney General's Office. A standard state benefits package is offered which includes a choice of medical/dental insurance plans, retirement, life and basic long-term disability insurance.

Application Process

Interested applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed application form, a current resume, writing sample and law school transcript to Linda Nakamura at 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104-3188. Applications can be obtained by contacting Linda at (206) 464-6446 or linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov or downloaded at www.atg.wa.gov/careers/attorneys.shtml. For information about the position, please call Lana Weinmann, Division Chief, at (206) 389-2022 or e-mail her at Lana.Weinmann@atg.wa.gov. The deadline for receipt of all application material is **5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2015**. (If you are a current member of the AGO's attorney hiring pool and want to be considered for this position, please provide Linda with a letter of interest by the deadline date.)

The Attorney General's Office respects and encourages diversity in the work force. The Office of the Attorney General is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity diversity, age, honorably discharged veteran, veteran status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. Persons requiring reasonable accommodation in the application process or requiring any information in an alternative format may contact Tracy Robinson at 360-586-7693 or TTY format at 360-664-6211.