



WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT, SEATTLE

A challenging opportunity exists in the Civil Rights Unit 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 Position

The Attorney General of Washington seeks an excellent, highly motivated and experienced Washington-licensed attorney to serve as an Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Unit. The Civil Rights Unit investigates and litigates violations of the laws of Washington that may include discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, and veteran status. The Civil Rights Unit will work closely with the Consumer Protection Division and the Criminal Justice Division of the AG's Office, as well as with the Washington Human Rights Commission and federal agencies. While the position is located in Seattle, travel around the state is necessary and may include litigation duties throughout the state.

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.

Desired Qualifications

The successful applicant must be admitted to the Washington State Bar Association and bring experience litigating and advising clients, and should have excellent oral and written communication skills, produce consistently high quality work product, exercise excellent litigating judgment, value diversity and inclusion, and be an outstanding team player. The applicant should have a demonstrated commitment to civil rights and public service. The applicant should have the ability to develop and sustain strong relationships within the AG's Office, as well as externally, with state agency clients, legislators, local and federal agencies, the media, and community groups.

Application Process

Interested applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed application form, a current resume, law school transcript and writing sample to Linda Nakamura at linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov. Applications can be obtained at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx> or by contacting Linda. For information about the position, please contact Darwin Roberts or DarwinR@atg.wa.gov. The deadline for receipt of all application material is 5:00 p.m. on January 23 2015. *(If you are a current member of the AGO's attorney hiring pool and wish to be considered for this position, please submit a letter of interest to Linda by the deadline date.)*

The AGO respects and encourages diversity in the work force and 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 Washington Relay Service at 1-800-676-3777 or www.washingtonrelay.com.