



WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ECOLOGY DIVISION, OLYMPIA

A challenging opportunity exists in the Ecology Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office in Olympia.

Agency Profile

The Attorney General's Office (AGO) serves more than 230 state agencies, boards, commissions, colleges and universities, as well as the Legislature and the Governor. The mission of the Office is to deliver the highest quality professional legal services to officials, agencies and citizens of the state of Washington. The Office is comprised of approximately 550 attorneys and 600 professional staff.

The Position

The Attorney General's Office is seeking applicants to serve as an Assistant Attorney General in its Ecology Division in Olympia. This position will provide advice and litigation support to the Washington State Department of Ecology, primarily focusing on the clean-up of toxic waste sites and other waste management issues. Work assignments may vary depending on the experience, qualifications, and interests of the successful applicant, and will likely include complex environmental cleanup negotiations and litigation before administrative tribunals and state and/or federal courts. The work of our division is challenging, fun, and often high-profile.

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

Candidate should have at least five (5) years of legal experience and possess a demonstrated interest in environmental law. Successful candidates will have strong interpersonal, analytical, writing and litigation skills, possess the ability to work in a team environment, and work well under stress. The candidate must be a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.

Application Process

Interested applicants must submit a letter of interest, a completed application, current resume, writing sample and law school transcript to Linda Nakamura at 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications can be obtained by contacting Linda at (206) 464-6446 or linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov or by downloading the application from the AGO's website at: <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx>. Questions about the position can be directed to Laura Watson, Division Chief, at 360-586-6743. The deadline for receipt of all required material is **5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2015**. (If you are a current member of the AGO's hiring pool and wish to be considered for this position, contact Linda Nakamura by the deadline.)

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.