



WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ANTITRUST DIVISION, SEATTLE

A challenging opportunity exists in the Antitrust 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 Position

Assistant Attorneys General (AAGs) within the Antitrust Division develop and file high-profile, complex cases under state and federal antitrust laws. Antitrust AAGs work on matters ranging from price-fixing and monopolization cases to investigation of anticompetitive mergers in a broad array of industries. Antitrust AAGs also have the opportunity to work closely with other state AGs and federal enforcement agencies. A small portion of the job involves providing state agency education and advice, responding to consumer inquiries, and conducting outreach. While the position is located in Seattle, occasional travel including out of state may be required.

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 Antitrust Division is looking for an attorney team member with a minimum of 5 years of legal experience, preferably handling litigation. Candidates must be creative and display initiative. The person chosen will be a self-starter who can move cases forward quickly without needing constant oversight or direction. Strong research, writing, and advocacy skills are required, as well as a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with colleagues. Due to the scope and nature of cases the Antitrust Division litigates, the most successful attorneys are comfortable arguing cutting edge legal theories and taking risks with uncertain outcomes. Applicants must be members in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.

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 by e-mail (linda.nakamura@atg.wa.gov), fax (206-389-2058) or mail (800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104-3188.) Applications can be obtained by contacting Linda (206-464-6446), or by downloading the form at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx> For information about the position, contact Division Chief Jonathan Mark at (206) 389-3806. The deadline for receipt of all application material is **5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2015**. *(If you are a current member of the AGO's attorney hiring pool and wish to be considered for this position, please supplement your file by providing Linda with a specific letter of interest in this position and a writing sample by the deadline date.)*

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