



ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL / TEAM LEADER POSITION

WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

TACOMA DIVISION'S LABOR & INDUSTRIES SECTION

A challenging opportunity exists in the Tacoma Division's Labor and Industries Section Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office.

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 Office of the Attorney General is seeking an attorney to fill a Team Leader position in its Tacoma Division, Labor and Industries (L & I) section. The Tacoma L & I Section handles a variety of litigation on behalf of the Department of Labor and Industries including litigating workers compensation claims and WISHA violations. The section also handles cases for the Employment Security Department and Department of Licensing. Section attorneys practice in almost every legal forum – from the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals and Office of Administrative Hearings to state and federal appellate courts. This position provides the opportunity to work in an environment where teamwork and diversity are highly valued. Division members consistently strive to deliver high quality legal services; conduct themselves with integrity, professionalism, civility, and transparency; and promote a collegial and diverse workplace that values, respects, and supports each other.

The Team Leader is a member of the Tacoma division's management team and is responsible for the day-to-day supervision and leadership of five attorneys on the L & I team, as well as carrying an individual caseload. Specific duties include approving authorized settlements for paralegals and attorneys, drafting briefs, conducting depositions of expert witnesses, taking cases to hearing at various forums, making oral arguments to a tribunal and training and mentoring newly hired attorneys.

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 candidate will possess excellent interpersonal and team-building skills, strong oral and written communication skills, the ability to maintain productive working relationships across the division, section and with the client, and the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues in a dynamic, fast-paced environment. 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 it at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx> For information about the position, contact Section Chief Lynette Weatherby-Teague at lynettew@atg.wa.gov or Acting Division Chief Mary Ward at maryw1@atg.wa.gov. The deadline for receipt of all application material is **5:00 p.m. on February 4, 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.)

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.