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May 12, 2025 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #25-160

This is a repost of job vacancy announcement #25-048; previous applicants need not reapply.

Opportunities currently exist in the unclassified service with the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Assistant Attorney General
SALARY: \$178,250.00
LOCATION: [Division of Law](#)
Environmental & Clean Energy Practice Group
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Two (2)

DUTIES: Under the supervision of the Deputy Director of Environmental & Clean Energy Practice Group (ECE) and/or the Director or Deputy Director of the Division of Law, will be responsible for the oversight and management of assigned Sections of the Practice Group; will oversee counseling and representation of client agencies of assigned Sections of the Practice Group; will oversee all aspects of litigation within assigned Sections, including screening of matters, discovery, motion practice, trial work and appellate briefings; will oversee the handling of transactional matters and provision of legal advice; will participate in evaluations of Section Chiefs and Assistant Section Chiefs; and will perform other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor. Admission to practice as an Attorney at Law in the State of New Jersey is required.

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of professional legal experience as an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey in the area of the specialty or, three (3) years of professional legal experience as an attorney for State or Federal administrative agencies, which shall have involved a significant amount of the specialized legal work, or, two (2) years of unique specialized legal experience.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated below. For more information on the SAME Program please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations for experience and education will be based upon the resume, employment application, including required supporting documents (JD transcripts). Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide a CSC approved evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency, with a course-by-course breakdown, prior to the closing date (see [CSC foreign degree information](#)). Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your education towards eligibility.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, all applicants must upload a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #25-160, a current resume including bar admissions with dates, copy of NJ Certificate of Good Standing, a copy of your final unofficial undergraduate and JD transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation, and a legal writing sample via the following [link](#), on or before the closing date of **June 12, 2025**. *Applications will not be accepted via email. All applicants must complete the entire online application in its entirety to be considered.*

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

