



**State of New Jersey**  
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**November 8, 2024**  
**NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY**  
**#24-438**

An opportunity currently exists in the unclassified service with the State Ethics Commission, which is in, but not of, the Department of Law and Public Safety, for interested applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

**TITLE:** Legal Specialist  
**SALARY:** \$103,500.00  
**LOCATION:** [State Ethics Commission](#)  
225 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** One (1)

**DUTIES:** Under the direction of the Executive Director or other supervisory official within the State Ethics Commission, investigates allegations of violations of the New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law, N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 et seq.; drafts reports concerning investigations; performs legal research and analysis in connection with investigations, requests for advice, and other matters addressed by the Commission; performs other related duties as required.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) or Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree.

**OR**

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

**EXPERIENCE:** Three (3) years of experience involving legal or legislative research, drafting of rules, regulations, legislation, amendments, and/or the interpretation of statutes.

**NOTE:** Appointees currently matriculating in an accredited law school as an LL.B. or J.D. candidate may substitute such enrollment for the three (3) years of required experience on a year-for-year basis.

**LICENSE:** Appointees 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.

**PREFERENCE:** Preference will be given to applicants with a J.D. and who have experience with the New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law and Uniform Ethics Code.

**SAME APPLICANTS:** If you are applying under the NJ CSC "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 email: [SAME@csc.nj.gov](mailto: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 and unofficial transcripts submitted at the time of application. 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, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #24-438, a current resume and a copy of your final unofficial transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation (for education credit) on or before the closing date of **November 22, 2024**, to:

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