



Legal Recruitment

**Social Justice Division
Labor Bureau – New York City
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Enforcement
Section
Reference No. LAB/CES_NYC_AAG_3864**

Application Deadline is May 1, 2026

The Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG) is seeking an experienced attorney for the [Labor Bureau's Criminal Enforcement Section \(CES\)](#) in New York City. The CES investigates and prosecutes criminal violations of minimum wage, overtime, child labor, and prevailing wage laws, as well as wage theft crimes. In addition to enforcing labor laws, the section also investigates and prosecutes related offenses, such as grand larceny, scheme to defraud, false filing, and tax crimes. Attorneys and analysts in the CES conduct complex, long-term criminal investigations and prosecute labor crime cases statewide, from charging through conviction, working alongside auditors, detectives/investigators, and outside agencies and community partners.

We are seeking an attorney with **a minimum of five (5) years of New York state prosecutorial experience**, including significant experience in the investigation of economic crimes, using techniques such as search warrants, subpoenas, and review of large volumes of documents and financial records. The candidate must have grand jury and trial experience, and experience complying with criminal discovery law. The candidate should be highly motivated, results-oriented, and possess excellent legal analysis, legal writing and editing, and oral advocacy skills. The candidate should have strong organizational, interpersonal communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Experience with the New York State Labor Law, or labor law generally, is preferred. Availability for occasional travel within New York state is required. Fluency in other languages, such as Spanish, is a plus.

Applicants must reside in (or intend to soon become a resident of) New York state and be admitted to practice law in New York

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state. In addition, the Public Officers Law requires that OAG attorneys be citizens of the United States. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

The salary range for this position is \$83,594 - \$178,463 + \$4,000 in location pay. To learn more about attorney compensation, please visit the following page:

ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/assistant_attorney_general_compensation.pdf

As an employee of OAG, you will join a team of dedicated individuals who work to serve the people of our state through a wide variety of occupations. We offer a comprehensive New York state benefits package, including paid leave, health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits, and family-friendly policies. Additionally, OAG offers a robust Workplace Flexibilities Program with multiple options for employees, including telecommuting (up to two days per week) and alternative work schedules.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.



How To Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please click on the following link: [LAB/CES NYC AAG 3864](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on May 1, 2026.

Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application consisting of the following:

- **Cover Letter**
 - You may address your letter to the Legal Recruitment Unit.
 - Indicate why you are interested in this position and what makes you a strong candidate. You may wish to include information about what life experiences you will bring to the position that will enhance OAG's ability to better serve the diverse population of this state.
- **Resume**
- **Legal Writing Sample**
- **Reference List**
 - Submit a list of three (3) professional references; supervisory references are preferred.
 - For each reference, indicate the nature and duration of your relationship.
 - Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.

- Please note that your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the position.

The OAG provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you have questions regarding a position with OAG, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, please contact Legal Recruitment via email at recruitment@ag.ny.gov or phone at 212-416-8080.

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