

Legal Recruitment Bureau

**Division of Social Justice
Environmental Protection Bureau
Assistant Attorney General – New York City
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The [Environmental Protection Bureau](#) in the New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking an experienced litigator to serve in its General Litigation Section for the New York City office. Attorneys in this position represent the State and state agencies in environmental litigation before federal and state courts. Attorneys in the General Litigation Section spend approximately two-thirds of their time on cases handled by the General Litigation Section and one-third of their time on other cases. The General Litigation Section represents state agencies in both defensive and affirmative litigation. Some of the more recent matters handled by the Section include an action against the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation claiming that a state prohibition on products containing ivory is preempted by federal law, an action against DEC challenging its decision to close an oyster cultivation area on Long Island based on high bacteria, and an enforcement action on behalf of the Long Island Pine Barrens Commission against an illegal development within the Pine Barrens. Recent matters outside the Section include litigation challenging rollbacks and delays of federal regulations protecting human health and the environment, the disposal of contaminated construction debris in a public park in an environmental justice community on Long Island, and investigations into environmental health areas, such as toys containing lead and lead paint in residential dwellings.

Applicants should have a **minimum of five (5) years** of experience litigating in federal and state courts and/or before administrative agencies, including motion practice, discovery, oral arguments, and settlements. Experience litigating environmental and energy cases and knowledge of state and federal environmental statutes is not required.

Applicants must possess excellent research, writing, and analytical skills, and have the ability to develop and complete litigation and policy initiatives and filings in a timely manner. Ideal candidates will have litigated affirmative and/or defensive cases and have experience synthesizing information and building cases concerning public policy.

In addition, the applicant must demonstrate a commitment to public service and the ability to work well with members of the public, scientific and technical staff, expert and fact witnesses, administrative agencies, and other members of a litigation team. Applicants should also describe any experience with electronic discovery and trial preparation platforms.

Applicants must reside in (or intend to soon become a resident of) New York State and be admitted to the New York State bar. In addition, the Public Officers Law requires that attorneys in the OAG be citizens of the United States. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

How To Apply

Applications are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [EPB_AAG_NYC_3183](#); applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position.

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

- [Cover Letter](#) (You may address to Sandra Jefferson Grannum, Esq., Bureau Chief, Legal Recruitment)
- [Resume](#)
- **List of three (3) [references](#) with contact information and email addresses**
- [Writing Sample](#)

Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.

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

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