

Senior Counsel, Issues and Appeals

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New York, NY

[Everytown for Gun Safety](#), the largest gun violence prevention advocacy group in the country, is seeking an experienced, creative and ambitious litigator to serve as Senior Litigation Counsel, Issues and Appeals, as part of Everytown's growing Litigation and Enforcement Team. The [Litigation Team](#) focuses on developing and implementing litigation strategies to: (1) defend life-saving gun safety laws against Second Amendment and preemption challenges, (2) take on dangerous gun lobby-backed laws that conflict with other constitutional and statutory rights, (3) enforce gun violence prevention laws that are not being implemented, and (4) represent survivors of gun violence seeking accountability and reform of the gun industry's dangerous business practices.

We are looking for a seasoned lawyer who wants to use their litigation skills and public-spirited ambitions to make a difference in our fight for the right of every American to be free from gun violence. Working out of the New York office, the primary responsibilities of the Senior Litigation Counsel, Issues and Appeals, will be (1) taking a lead role in the Litigation Team's growing practice defending cities and counties around the country facing lawsuits challenging local gun safety laws; and (2) working on appeals and amicus briefs in federal and state courts, and, as needed, on trial-level legal briefs and memoranda in connection with affirmative litigation. More generally, this person will share responsibilities for:

- Working with the team to develop and implement Everytown's national federal and state court litigation practice, including research, analysis and strategy development.
- Litigating cases in conjunction with national and local firms and city and county attorneys.
- Drafting and editing memos, pleadings, and appellate and trial court briefs.
- Working on law review articles and op/eds.
- Coordinating closely with other Everytown departments.

Qualifications:

- J.D. and membership in a state bar
- Eight or more years relevant litigation experience
- Meaningful appellate brief writing and argument experience
- Appellate clerkship strongly preferred
- Excellent research, writing, and editing skills and outstanding attention to detail, including an ability to explain complex legal and historical concepts to both legal and non-legal audiences
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to effectively collaborate with other lawyers

- Ability to manage multiple projects in a fast-moving environment and deliver timely and high-quality work
- Strong work ethic, sense of humor, flexibility, creativity, and a professional demeanor
- Ability to work in a sometimes- hectic, open plan office

Everytown is the largest gun violence prevention organization in the country with more than 4.5 million supporters and more than 250,000 donors including moms, mayors, survivors and everyday Americans who are fighting for public safety measures that respect the Second Amendment and help save lives. At the core of Everytown are Mayors Against Illegal Guns, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and the Everytown Survivor Network. Learn more at www.everytown.org and follow us @Everytown

Recognizing that diversity and excellence are inextricably intertwined, Everytown seeks to recruit, retain and promote a diverse group of attorneys and staff throughout the organization. A diverse workforce and open culture are at the heart of our organization and vital to our success. Candidates whose life experiences, demonstrated interests and achievements can help enhance the Litigation Team's commitment to diversity are encouraged to apply.

Everytown for Gun Safety provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws.

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