

Legal Recruitment Bureau

Division of State Counsel
Litigation Bureau - New York City
Commercial Litigation Section
Assistant Attorney General (Bankruptcy Litigator)
Reference No. LIT_AAG/CLS_NYC_3194

The New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking a bankruptcy litigator to serve as an Assistant Attorney General in the [Litigation Bureau](#) in the New York City office.

The Litigation Bureau represents the State of New York and its agencies and officers in state and federal courts in legal actions and proceedings relating to civil rights, education, social services, public employment, public health, law enforcement, corrections, state finance, insurance, taxation, and other litigated matters arising out of state operations and legislation. The Bureau's cases present a myriad of questions on constitutional law and statutory/regulatory interpretation, including matters of first impression, and generally have significant financial and policy implications for the State.

The selected candidate will represent the interests of the State of New York as creditor or regulator in bankruptcy cases in litigated and non-litigated matters, including as a defendant in adversary proceedings. Responsibilities include acting as lead or secondary counsel; preparing briefs and motion papers; appearing in court; engaging in oral argument; negotiating settlements; and conducting hearings, as well as other duties, as assigned. The Assistant Attorney General may also be called upon to advise, educate, and counsel state agencies on bankruptcy and bankruptcy-related issues and consult with other bureaus of the OAG as the need for specialized bankruptcy expertise arises. On occasion, there may be opportunity to do commercial litigation.

The ideal candidate will have bankruptcy and litigation experience; excellent writing, analytical, and oral advocacy skills; and a demonstrated commitment to public service. Experience with New York State Tax Law and Public Health Law is preferred. **Five (5) or more years** of bankruptcy experience is required.

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: [LIT AAG/CLS NYC 3194](#); 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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