

Legal Recruitment Bureau

Division of Social Justice – New York City
Chief Deputy Attorney General
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The New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking an outstanding, experienced attorney to lead the [Division of Social Justice](#) as its Chief Deputy Attorney General (CDAG). As a CDAG, this attorney will be a member of the Attorney General's senior legal team, reporting to the First Deputy Attorney General. The CDAG of the Division of Social Justice oversees the management of the Division's legal practice and operations, including supervising the Division's Bureau Chiefs.

The following is a description of each of the bureaus in the Division of Social Justice and some recent investigations/litigations:

[Charities Bureau](#): The Charities Bureau is the regulator of charities in New York State. The Bureau is responsible for protecting: charitable organizations, donors and beneficiaries from fraudulent practices; the charitable interest in real estate and corporate transactions by not-for-profit entities; and the public interest in charitable gifts and bequests set forth in wills and trust agreements. Recent matters include a series of investigations targeting shell charities and their professional fundraisers, who make misrepresentations about the purported work of the charities (e.g., cancer research or veteran services) and retain nearly all of the funds raised.

[Civil Rights Bureau](#): The Civil Rights Bureau protects New Yorkers' fundamental rights and liberties and enforces laws that protect all New Yorkers from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, disability, and source of income. Recent litigation includes challenges to: the federal government's termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ("DACA") program; the cancellation of voter registrations in violation of state and federal election law; and protestors' conduct that impedes the right to gain access to a reproductive health care clinic.

[Environmental Protection Bureau](#): The Environmental Protection Bureau – through both affirmative litigation and defending New York and its departments in environmental litigation – addresses a wide range of critical environmental issues, such as climate change, air and water pollution, toxic and hazardous substances and waste, nuclear power plant safety, conservation of natural resources, and energy efficiency. Recent matters include challenges to federal agency actions delaying and rescinding federal regulations limiting climate change and conventional air pollutants, reducing the scope of federal water pollution control, and permitting the continued use of a toxic pesticide harmful to children.

[Health Care Bureau](#): The Health Care Bureau addresses fraudulent or other illegal practices in the health care market by, among others, insurers, health care providers, and drug companies. The Health Care Bureau also addresses public health issues and monitors compliance with the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Recent matters include settlement agreements with major health plans to ensure the plans' compliance with mental health parity laws and a post-trial judgment against UPS for over \$240,000,000 for illegally shipping cigarettes.

[Labor Bureau](#): The Labor Bureau brings civil and criminal actions for violations of minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and other critical labor laws, primarily in low-wage sectors, such as car wash, home health care, and fast food. Recent matters include: litigation asserting that a national fast-food franchisor is a joint employer of franchise-store employees; investigations resulting in agreements with employers for misuse of non-compete agreements to restrict rank-and-file workers; and leadership of a multi-state inquiry resulting in agreements with numerous nationwide retailers to end the practice of on-call scheduling. The Labor Bureau also represents the New York State Department of Labor in

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challenges to its enforcement actions, and the Department of Labor and Workers' Compensation Board in appeals of unemployment insurance and workers' compensation benefit determinations.

Applicants must have at least ten (10) years of complex civil litigation experience and prior management experience (senior level management experience is preferred). Excellent legal writing, communication and interpersonal skills, as well as a demonstrated commitment to public service, are also required.

Applicants must reside in (or intend to soon become a resident of) New York State and be admitted to practice law in New York State. In addition, the Public Officers Law requires that attorneys in the Office be citizens of the United States.

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How To Apply

Applications are being received *by email*. To apply, please submit your complete application to recruitment@ag.ny.gov. Applicants must indicate the position and **Reference No.** **DSJ CDAG NYC 3201** in their cover letter and subject line.

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.

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

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