

Legal Recruitment Bureau

Division of Social Justice
Labor Bureau
Bureau Chief – New York City
Reference No. LAB_NYC_BC_3219

The New York State Office of the Attorney General is seeking an experienced lawyer to lead its [Labor Bureau](#). The Bureau brings civil enforcement actions and criminal prosecutions for violations of minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and other labor laws. The Bureau has been nationally recognized for enforcing labor standards in low-wage industries such as the fast food, car wash, and construction industries. The Bureau has undertaken initiatives to address emerging issues in the labor field, such as payment of wages by payroll card, on-call scheduling, and unenforceable non-compete agreements. The Bureau also represents (a) the New York State Department of Labor (DOL) in Article 78 and other proceedings, typically in cases where employers challenge the Department's enforcement actions and (b) the DOL and the New York State Workers' Compensation Board in appeals to the Appellate Division of State determinations concerning unemployment insurance and workers' compensation benefits. The Bureau has approximately twenty (20) attorneys and eight (8) legal support and administrative staff.

We are seeking candidates with **at least ten (10) years** of experience. Applicants should have significant investigatory and litigation experience and extensive knowledge of federal, state, and local labor laws. Applicants with prior supervisory and leadership experience are strongly preferred.

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. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

OAG employees serve more than 19.85 million state residents 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. As an employee of the OAG, you will join a team of dedicated individuals who work to serve the people of our State.

How To Apply

Applications are being received via email. To apply, please submit your complete application to recruitment@ag.ny.gov. Applicants must indicate the position and Reference No. **LAB_NYC_BC_3219** in their cover letter and subject line.

Applicants must 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.

Legal Recruitment Bureau

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.

For more information about the OAG, please visit our website: www.ag.ny.gov