



## Division of Social Justice

### Health Care Bureau - Tobacco Enforcement Section Chief - New York City

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The New York State Office of the Attorney General's [Health Care Bureau \(HCB\)](#) is seeking an experienced attorney to serve as the Tobacco Enforcement Section Chief (Section Chief) of the HCB's tobacco docket in the New York City office. The Health Care Bureau seeks to protect consumers from deceptive or illegal practices and to ensure access to health care by bringing civil prosecutions for violations of health, insurance, deceptive practice, antidiscrimination and other applicable laws. The HCB also brings cases in federal and state courts to enforce anti-cigarette trafficking laws and enforces the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) entered into between the major tobacco companies and fifty-two (52) states and territories. More specifically, the HCB enforces the MSA's public health provisions prohibiting tobacco companies from engaging in marketing and advertising aimed at youth. In addition, the HCB provides oversight of the State's compliance with the regulatory obligations of the MSA in order to ensure that New York receives its share of annual tobacco settlement payments; that litigation involves such issues as the Contraband Cigarette Trafficking Act and tax evasion.

The Section Chief will be a critical part of the Health Care Bureau's leadership. The Section Chief will develop the HCB's tobacco enforcement strategies and supervise lawyers who investigate and litigate matters concerning tobacco using a strategic enforcement model. In addition, the Section Chief will help oversee the Bureau's tobacco public policy work and outreach to stakeholders. The Section Chief will report to the Deputy Bureau Chief and work closely with the Bureau Chief.

We are seeking a candidate with at **least eight (8) years** of complex civil litigation experience. Experience in some or all of the following areas is preferred but not required: supervision of other lawyers; development and management of complex investigations or impact litigation; and affirmative investigations or litigation of health-related violations.

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.

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## HOW TO APPLY

**Applications are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [HCB/TSC NYC AAG 3226](#);** applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position.

- [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; and
- [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 or you need assistance with submitting your application, please contact the Legal Recruitment Bureau via email at [recruitment@ag.ny.gov](mailto:recruitment@ag.ny.gov) or phone at 212-416-8080.

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