



Legal Recruitment

**Division of Social Justice
Environmental Protection Bureau
Assistant Attorney General – New York City
Office
Reference No. EPB_NYC_AAG_3268**

The [Environmental Protection Bureau](#) in the New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking a litigator to serve in its Affirmative Litigation Section for the New York City office. This position would involve representing the State on energy, environmental, and public health matters in litigation before federal and state courts, as well as administrative agencies. The Affirmative Litigation Section enforces state and federal environmental laws that protect New Yorkers' rights to clean air, clean water, and safe and healthy communities, and conducts investigations into violations of those laws. Some of the more recent matters handled by the Bureau include litigation regarding federal rollbacks and delays of regulations addressing climate change, the disposal of hazardous debris from New York City construction sites in a public park in a low-income minority community on Long Island, and protections for farmworkers and their families from pesticide poisoning and investigations into environmental health areas, such as toys containing lead and lead paint in residential buildings. The Bureau also defends state agencies alleged to have violated environmental laws, including the State Environmental Quality Review Act. Lawyers from the Bureau also appear frequently in state and federal courts.

Applicants should have experience litigating in federal and state courts, including performing several of the following: writing briefs, performing document review, conducting depositions or other witness examinations, appearing in court, and conducting or participating in settlement negotiations. Experience litigating environmental and energy cases and knowledge of state and federal environmental statutes is not required.



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Applicants must possess excellent research, writing, and analytical skills, and have the ability to develop and complete litigation and policy initiatives and filings in a timely manner. Ideal candidates will have litigated affirmative and/or defensive cases and have experience synthesizing information and building cases concerning public policy.

In addition, the applicant must demonstrate a commitment to public service and the ability to work well with members of the public, scientific and technical staff, expert and fact witnesses, administrative agencies, and other members of a litigation team. Applicants should also describe any experience with electronic discovery and trial preparation platforms.

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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Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application consisting of the following:

- [Cover Letter](#) (You may address to Legal Recruitment)
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- List of three (3) [references](#) with contact information and email addresses
- Most recent [transcript](#) (if less than 5-years postgraduate)
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- Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.

Please note: candidates with less than two (2) years of post-graduate legal experience are not eligible for Assistant Attorney General Positions.

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

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