

Legal Recruitment

**Division of State Counsel
Civil Recoveries Bureau, Oil Spill Unit—Albany
Assistant Attorney General
Reference No. CRB/OSU_ALB_AAG_3565**

Application Deadline is May 5, 2023

The Division of State Counsel in the Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG) is seeking a litigator to serve as an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) in the Oil Spill Unit (OSU) of the [Civil Recoveries Bureau](#) in Albany. The OSU conducts civil litigation pursuant to Article 12 of the New York Navigation Law to recover State monies expended to clean up petroleum spills throughout New York State. Navigation Law cost-recovery claims require review and analysis of complex remediation projects, directed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). OSU cases also involve ancillary areas of law such as real property, bankruptcy, and Surrogate's Court matters.

The selected attorney will be responsible for handling all phases of litigation including discovery, depositions, motion practice, jury trials, and judgment enforcement. Candidates for this position must have a **minimum of five (5) years of experience** as well as excellent legal analysis and writing skills and experience handling litigation, through trial, in New York State courts.

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.

As an employee of the OAG, you will join a team of dedicated individuals who work to serve the people of our State through a wide variety of occupations. To learn more about Assistant Attorney General compensation, please



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Per Office of the Attorney General policy, confirmation of vaccination status is a condition of employment for this position. If you are not fully vaccinated, you may be required to provide regular negative COVID-19 PCR test results at a frequency determined by the agency. The agency will consider religious and reasonable accommodations. For more information, please contact recruitment@ag.ny.gov.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.



How To Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please click on the following link: [CRB/OSU ALB AAG 3565](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on May 5, 2023.

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

- **Cover Letter**
 - You may address to Legal Recruitment.
 - Indicate why you are interested in a position with the Civil Recoveries Bureau and what makes you a strong candidate.
- **Resume**
- **Legal Writing Sample**
- **List of three (3) references**
 - Only submit professional references, supervisory references are preferred.
 - Indicate the nature and duration of your relationship to each reference.
 - Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
 - Please note, your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the position.

If you have questions regarding a position with the OAG and the application process or 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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