NEW YORK STATE OFFICE of the ATTORNEY GENERAL

Legal Recruitment

Regional Offices Division
Buffalo Regional Office
Assistant Attorney General
Reference No. BUF_AAG/CLAIMS_3919

Applications Deadline is November 13, 2026

The Office of the New York State Attorney General's (OAG) Buffalo Regional Office is seeking an experienced trial attorney to represent the state of New York and its agencies in the Court of Claims in a wide variety of litigation, including claims involving highway design, premises liability, unjust conviction, medical malpractice, breach of contract, and fleet claims involving state vehicles. The selected attorney will also be defending state employees in tort actions brought in State Supreme Court, and actions brought against them in federal court pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983.

We are seeking an attorney with at least **three (3) years** of solid trial experience to defend the state and its employees in these actions, from commencement through trial. Trial experience is required, and the ability to manage a large caseload is essential. Strong legal research, writing, analysis, negotiation, oral advocacy, and organizational skills 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 OAG attorneys be citizens of the United States. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

The salary range for this position is $87,356 - $186,494. To learn more about attorney compensation, please visit the following page:

ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/assistant_attorney_general_compensation.pdf

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As an employee of OAG, you will join a team of dedicated individuals who work to serve the people of our state 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. Additionally, OAG offers a robust Workplace Flexibilities Program with multiple options for employees, including telecommuting (up to two days per week) and alternative work schedules.

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: **BUF_AAG/CLAIMS_3919**

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on November 13, 2026.

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

- **Cover Letter**
  - You may address your letter to the Legal Recruitment Unit.
  - Indicate why you are interested in this position and what makes you a strong candidate. You may wish to include information about what life experiences you will bring to the position that will enhance OAG's ability to better serve the diverse population of this state.
- **Resume**
- **Legal Writing Sample**
- **Reference List**
  - Submit a list of three (3) professional references; supervisory references are preferred.
  - For each reference, indicate the nature and duration of your relationship.
  - Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
  - Please note that your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the position.

The OAG provides reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities. If you have questions regarding a position with OAG, 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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