

Division of Regional Affairs Buffalo Regional Office Assistant Attorney General Reference No. BUF\_AAG\_3727

## **Application Deadline is November 1, 2024**

The Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG) is seeking an experienced litigator to serve in the <u>Buffalo</u> <u>Regional Office</u> (RO) as an Assistant Attorney General (AAG). This position would primarily involve development and litigation of affirmative proceedings in areas such as consumer protection, civil rights, and social justice. The AAG would be involved in all stages of investigation and litigation, including strategic planning, issuing subpoenas, conducting depositions, drafting commencement documents, negotiating settlements, and conducting trials. Additionally, the RO represents the State, its agencies, and officers in a wide range of defensive litigation pending in federal and state courts.

Applicants must be capable of handling all phases of the investigations and litigation from commencement through trial and have strong writing, analytical, organizational, negotiation, and supervisory skills. A minimum of two (2) years of post-graduate legal experience is 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.

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 visit the following page: <a href="https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/assistant\_attorney\_general\_compensation.pdf">https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/assistant\_attorney\_general\_compensation.pdf</a>. We offer a comprehensive New York State benefits package, including paid leave, health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits, and family-friendly policies. Additionally, the 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 3727

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business November 1, 2024.

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 working for the RO 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
- List of three (3) references
  - Only submit 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, 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 <a href="mailto:recruitment@ag.ny.gov">recruitment@ag.ny.gov</a> or phone at 212-416-8080.

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