

Division of Social Justice

Labor Bureau - Criminal Section Assistant Attorney General - New York City

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The Criminal Section of the [Labor Bureau](#) in the New York State Office of the Attorney General is seeking an attorney to serve as an Assistant Attorney General in the New York City office. The Labor Bureau brings civil and criminal prosecutions for violations of minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and other critical labor laws. The bureau has been nationally recognized for enforcing labor standards in low-wage industries. Current initiatives include investigations concerning fast food restaurants, car washes, housing developers and taxi cab fleet owners, among others.

The Criminal Section of the Labor Bureau prosecutes employers who have committed significant violations of New York's labor laws. The Labor Bureau focuses its criminal investigations on allegations of non-payment or underpayment of wages and employers' violations of workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws. In addition to enforcing the labor laws, the Labor Bureau also investigates related offenses, such as grand larceny, schemes to defraud, false filings, and money laundering.

The successful candidate will, under appropriate supervision, handle all aspects of matters from the investigation and charging stages through a disposition in the trial court. In addition, there may be opportunities to handle civil investigations and lawsuits.

Applicants must have at least three (3) years of litigation experience and a demonstrated commitment to public service.

The ideal candidate will have at **least four (4) years** of litigation experience; criminal prosecution and trial experience; knowledge of state labor laws; and superior writing, editing, organizational and interpersonal skills. Foreign language skills and familiarity with communities of low-wage workers in New York State are a plus.

Applicants must reside in (or intend to soon become a resident of) New York State and be admitted to the New York State bar. In addition, the Public Officers Law requires that attorneys in the OAG be citizens of the United States. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

*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 are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [LAB_AAG/CRIM_NYC_3132](#); applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position.

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

- [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
- [Writing Sample](#)
- Law school [transcript](#) if less than five (5) years post-graduate (unofficial is acceptable)

Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.

If you have questions about 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 or phone at 212-416-8080.

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