



Division of Criminal Justice
Office of Special Investigation – NYC or Poughkeepsie
Investigative Counsel
Reference No. OSI_NYC/POU_IC_3413

The New York State Office of the Attorney General is seeking an experienced prosecutor to serve as Investigative Counsel in the [Office of Special Investigation](#) (OSI). OSI's members investigate incidents throughout the state in which a police officer or a peace officer (including a corrections officer) has caused the death of a person. If warranted, OSI's attorneys seek charges in connection with the incident and prosecute any resulting indictment. The Investigative Counsel position provides a unique and exciting opportunity to join a team of experienced prosecutors, legal support staff, and detective investigators who work together to strengthen public trust in the criminal justice system. This position will be based in New York City or Poughkeepsie and report to OSI's Downstate Supervising Chief.

Qualifications for the position of Investigative Counsel are as follows:

- **Candidates must have at least four (4) years of criminal prosecution experience, including trial, grand jury, and investigation experience.**
- Candidates must demonstrate superior legal writing and research ability.
- Candidates must have excellent organizational, interpersonal communication and teamwork skills.
- On an as-needed basis, the availability to work outside of usual business hours and to travel outside the county of employment; and
- Verbal and/or written proficiency in other languages (e.g., Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Korean, etc.) in addition to English is a plus, but not 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.

OAG employees serve more than 20 million state residents 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. As an employee of the OAG, you will join a team of dedicated individuals who work to serve the people of our State.

Per Office of the Attorney General policy, confirmation of full vaccination status is a condition of employment for this position. If you are not fully vaccinated, you will be required to provide negative COVID-19 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 are being received online. To apply, please click on the following link: [OSI_NYC/POU_IC_3413](#)

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 this position and what makes you the best candidate.
 - Please indicate your location preference: New York City or Poughkeepsie.
- **Resume**
- **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 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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