Division of Social Justice
Civil Rights Bureau, Hate Crimes Unit – New York City
Unit Chief
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Application Deadline is March 13, 2020

The New York State Office of the Attorney General is seeking a dedicated attorney to lead the office’s newly-formed Hate Crimes Unit. The Unit, which is within the Civil Rights Bureau in the New York City office, will be responsible for enforcing civil laws that protect New Yorkers from crimes perpetrated against victims because of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability, or sexual orientation. The Unit will also be responsible for developing effective ways to combat hate crimes and hate groups through public education, outreach, and policy work.

Applicants must possess seven (7) or more years of legal experience. This experience must include civil litigation, including discovery and motion practice, and relevant civil rights advocacy or litigation experience. Applicants must possess excellent research, writing, and advocacy skills. Fluency in a second language is a plus.

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.

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Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
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HOW TO APPLY
Applications are being received online. To apply, please visit our careers website: https://ag.ny.gov/job-postings.

Applications must be received by Friday, March 13, 2020 to ensure consideration.

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

- Cover Letter (You may address to Legal Recruitment)
- Resume
- List of three (3) references with contact information and email addresses
- Writing Sample

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

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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