

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: February 7, 2019

Closing Date: February 14, 2019

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Criminal Division, Special Victims Unit, New Castle or Kent County
(* Specialist Position)**

Description of Duties: We are seeking a statewide Deputy Attorney General for the Special Victims Unit within the Criminal Division. The Deputy will represent the State of Delaware in handling a caseload consisting of sexual assault cases. The Deputy will work closely with police, scientific experts, and other professionals to investigate sexual assault allegations; to evaluate all available evidence for charging; and to ultimately resolve cases in an appropriate manner. The Deputy will be expected to attend meetings related to the assignment on behalf of the Attorney General.

The position includes analyzing cases under the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative ("SAKI"). As such, the Deputy will be responsible for handling cases in which a sexual assault kit was collected by police and tested under the SAKI Grant. The Deputy will work with police to analyze evidence and determine the appropriateness of any further testing of the evidence collected in the sexual assault kits. The Deputy will also examine all other evidence in the case and determine any other investigative steps necessary to complete an investigation. The Deputy will be responsible for evaluating evidence and making appropriate charging decisions, and resolving cases in an appropriate manner. The Deputy will work closely with police and victim services personnel when communicating with survivors of sexual abuse.

Strengths should include an ability to independently manage complex investigations; an interest in and the ability to learn and understand scientific evidence; the ability to evaluate criminal cases; good judgment in case resolutions; the ability to anticipate issues in litigation with the ability to research legal and scientific issues; and excellent trial skills. The Deputy must be able to develop a good working relationship with detectives, medical and scientific experts, other Deputy Attorneys General, support staff, court personnel and other partners in the SAKI initiative.

The Deputy will independently handle investigations in all three counties and regular travel within the state is required. The Deputy will report directly to the Director of Special Victims Unit.

***This is a DAG position at the designation of Specialist per the DOJ Pay Plan. Internal applicants for this DAG III or DAG IV Specialist position should submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience detailing their qualifications to the State Prosecutor, New Castle County Chief Prosecutor, and the Director of Human Resources.**

External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, external applicants must submit a Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>

OR external applicants can mail a Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@delaware.gov OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.

