DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING

Opening Date:  August 26, 2020   Closing Date:  September 8, 2020

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
Civil Division, Deputy Attorney General, New Castle County

The Delaware Department of Justice seeks a Deputy Attorney General for the Civil Division in the Defensive Litigation Unit in New Castle County. This Deputy Attorney General will represent the State, its agencies, officials, and employees in all civil litigation in wide variety of proceedings in federal and state court, including civil rights, employment, social services, law enforcement, corrections, and other litigated matters arising out of State operations and legislation. Cases frequently present questions of administrative law, federal and state constitutional law, and statutory interpretation. The DAG may also be required to render advice to State agencies, officials, and employees with regard to civil litigation and settlement of lawsuits. The DAG will work closely with and be supported by paralegals and administrative assistants.

The ideal candidate will have experience in civil litigation, preferably including deposition, oral argument and courtroom experience. This position seeks a bright, hardworking, and responsive attorney with good judgment and attention to detail. The selected candidate should also be comfortable handling a large caseload independently without extensive supervision.

Membership in Delaware Bar is required; this DAG must be admitted to the District of Delaware, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, or eligible for admission to those courts. Travel within the State may be necessary.

This DAG will handle additional assignments as directed by the State Solicitor, Deputy State Solicitor, Unit Head, or Assistant Unit Head.

Internal Delaware Department of Justice Applicants: Please submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.

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

OR external applicants can e-mail a Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to DOJHR@delaware.gov OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.

Interviews may be conducted via Zoom or similar video platform.