

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: June 22, 2021

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

******Initial Application Review Date: July 6, 2021******

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
Fraud and Consumer Protection Division; White Collar Crime Unit
Tobacco Litigation & Enforcement
New Castle County**

Job Responsibilities and Duties: The Fraud & Consumer Protection Division seeks a Deputy Attorney General to lead the Department's Tobacco Litigation and Enforcement efforts. Housed in the Division's White Collar Crime Unit, this DAG position involves enforcing and litigating all aspects related to the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement ("MSA"), as well as state and federal statutes and policies regulating tobacco products. While housed within the White Collar Crime Unit, this is primarily a civil litigation position.

This DAG works in coordination with the National Association of Attorneys General and MSA counterparts throughout the country to pursue and promote health-related and anti-smoking initiatives. The core function of the MSA is to reduce the incidence of youth consumption of tobacco products. The successful candidate will have a strong interest in and commitment to combatting the health hazards associated with the use of traditional tobacco and electronic cigarette products and promoting consumer protection in this area.

This is a challenging position with responsibilities that include enforcing the provisions of 29 *Del. C.* § chs. 60(C)-(D) as applied to Tobacco Product Manufacturers; maintaining the DOJ's directory of approved manufacturers and brands; tracking retail sales and escrow deposits; ensuring compliance with past settlements; conducting investigations under the Consumer Fraud Act and other related statutes; supporting prosecutions under Delaware's Contraband Cigarette Possession Statute; preparing discovery responses and document productions; supporting regulatory enforcement of e-cigarette matters; coordinating legislative efforts to confront tobacco hazards and promote improved health for Delawareans; and establishing and maintaining a positive rapport with counterparts in the tobacco units of other state attorneys general offices, partner agencies within Delaware, and other stakeholders. The successful candidate must have or be able to develop a good working relationship with other deputy attorneys general, regulatory partners, support staff and court personnel. The DAG will need to attend meetings and conferences to coordinate enforcement efforts, with the expectation that travel will be required.

This Deputy Attorney General should be able to work independently and meet deadlines. Candidates should have a record of solid academic achievement, relevant work experience, and good writing skills. The preferred candidate will have an understanding of all facets of litigating complex civil matters. While this position is currently based in New Castle County, applicants may indicate a preference for an alternative county. Fraud Division employees may also be eligible for partial remote work in accordance with Department of Justice policies. Applicants must be

either a current member of the Delaware Bar or willing and eligible to apply to the Delaware Bar. We seek an individual with a strong commitment to working in the public interest.

Internal Deputy Attorney General 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 résumé and the Delaware Department of Justice Application, which can be obtained at the following URL: <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>. External applicants can mail résumé 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.

**Please note that while this posting is listed as "Open Until Filled", we will begin reviewing applications July 6, 2021.*