DEPUTY DIRECTOR (Assistant Unit Head/Deputy Attorney General)
Fraud and Consumer Protection Division
Investor Protection Unit
New Castle County

Description of Duties:

The Delaware Department of Justice is seeking a Deputy Attorney General for the Investor Protection Unit (“IPU”) within the Fraud and Consumer Protection Division in New Castle County to serve as Deputy Director / Assistant Unit Head (“Assistant Unit Head”). Together with the Unit Director and Chief Investigator, the Assistant Unit Head manages a multidisciplinary team of 13 professionals responsible for identifying and prosecuting, civilly, criminally, and through administrative proceedings, violations of the Delaware Securities Act. The IPU team includes Deputy Attorneys General, Special Investigators, Registration Specialists, Legal Assistants and a Legal Administrative Specialist.

As the Assistant Unit Head, this individual will play an integral and substantial role in IPU’s handling of its wide variety of operational and administrative responsibilities. Participation in internal meetings with subgroups of the unit, as well as attendance at meetings with external public and private stakeholders is required. The Assistant Unit Head will oversee the IPU team that conducts examinations of investment professionals in Delaware. The Assistant Unit Head will help plan outreach to investors, often in conjunction with other units or the Securities and Exchange Commission, and will participate in rulemaking and legislative efforts on behalf of IPU. Willingness to engage with the North American Securities Administrators Association by volunteering for committees and participating in conferences is a plus. Along with assisting in the management of IPU functions, the Assistant Unit Head will also be responsible for litigating a caseload of civil, criminal and administrative matters, including multistate matters. There is considerable teamwork involved in identifying, investigating and litigating securities fraud and other violations of the Delaware Securities Act. Candidates for the position must possess the ability to efficiently evaluate cases, determine case resolutions with minimal guidance, anticipate legal issues, demonstrate leadership qualities and exhibit substantial interpersonal skills. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to work with other Deputy Attorneys General, support staff and external partners at both the state and federal level. Experience litigating securities fraud, financial fraud and/or complex financial crimes is preferred. We seek an individual with a strong commitment to working in the public interest.

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 mail 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.

*Please note that while this posting is listed as “Open Until Filled”, we will begin reviewing applications September 15, 2022.