NEW YORK STATE OFFICE of the ATTORNEY GENERAL

Legal Recruitment

Criminal Justice Division
Office of Special Investigation—Albany or NYC
Assistant Attorney General
Reference No. OSI_AAG_3764

Application Deadline is March 28, 2025

The Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG) is seeking an experienced prosecutor to serve as an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) in the **Office of Special Investigation** (OSI) in either Albany or New York City. OSI's members investigate incidents throughout the state in which a police officer or a peace officer (including a corrections officer) has caused the death of a person. If warranted, OSI's attorneys seek charges in connection with the incident and prosecute any resulting indictment. The AAG position provides a unique and exciting opportunity to join a team of experienced prosecutors, legal support staff, and detective investigators who work together to strengthen public trust in the criminal justice system. Depending on the location, the AAG will report to either OSI's Downstate or Upstate Deputy Bureau Chief.

Qualifications:

- **Applicants must have at least six (6) years of criminal prosecution and/or criminal defense experience, including substantial homicide trial and investigation experience.**
- Excellent legal writing and research skills, along with strong organizational, interpersonal communication, and teamwork skills are required.
- Prior experience investigating complex cases in the grand jury is a plus.
- Prior experience handling cases involving issues of causation, justification, or complex felony prosecutions is preferred.
- Prior experience working with and in diverse communities and doing community outreach is also a plus.

OAG Employment Opportunities

Please click one of the buttons below to view the jobs that are available for the indicated position type.

Attorneys

Investigators

Other Professional & Legal Support Positions

Law Students

Undergraduate & Graduate Students

Fellowship & Volunteer Attorney Opportunities

- On an as-needed basis, the availability to work outside of usual business hours and to travel outside the county of employment.

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 OAG attorneys be citizens of the United States. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.

The salary range for this position is $81,159 - $173,265 + $3,400 in location pay (New York City location only). To learn more about attorney compensation, please visit the following page:

ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/assistant_attorney_general_compensation.pdf

As an employee of OAG, you will join a team of dedicated individuals who work to serve the people of our state through a wide variety of occupations. We offer a comprehensive New York state benefits package, including paid leave, health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits, and family-friendly policies. Additionally, OAG offers a robust Workplace Flexibilities Program with multiple options for employees, including telecommuting (up to two days per week) and alternative work schedules.

How To Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please click on the following link: **OSI_AAG_3764**

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on March 28, 2025.

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

- **Cover Letter**
  - You may address your letter to the Legal Recruitment Unit.
  - Please specify you location preference: Albany or New York City.
  - Indicate why you are interested in this position and what makes you a strong candidate. You may wish to include information about what life experiences you will bring to the position that will enhance OAG's ability to better serve the diverse population of this state.
- **Resume**
- **Legal Writing Sample**

- **List of three (3) references**
    - Only submit professional references, supervisory references are preferred.
    - For each reference, indicate the nature and duration of your relationship.
    - Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
    - Please note that your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the position.

If you have questions regarding a position with OAG, the application process, or 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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