Division of Social Justice
Civil Rights Bureau – Bureau Chief – New York City
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The Office of the New York State Attorney General is seeking an experienced lawyer to lead its **Civil Rights Bureau**, located in New York City. The Bureau enforces laws that protect all New Yorkers from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, source of income or disability. Using federal, state, and local civil rights laws, such as the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act and other local and state civil rights laws, the Bureau investigates and prosecutes discrimination in a variety of areas.

Recent matters handled by the Bureau have resulted in landmark agreements with: banks to address unlawful race-based redlining; over twenty school districts to safeguard access to education regardless of immigration status; a major media company to ensure the equal treatment of married same sex couples under the company's employee benefit programs; major retailers on racial profiling of consumers and discrimination in hiring based on criminal history; schools, Boards of Elections, hospitals and police departments to ensure language access for limited English proficient communities; a pharmacy chain to ensure access by deaf and hard of hearing customers; and real estate companies to combat tenant harassment.

We are seeking candidates with **at least ten (10) years of legal experience**. Applicants should have significant investigatory and litigation experience and extensive knowledge of federal, state, and local civil rights laws. Applicants with prior supervisory and leadership experience are preferred.

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 attorneys in the Office be citizens of the United States.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
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HOW TO APPLY

Applications are being received online. To apply, please visit our careers website: **http://www.ag.ny.gov/job-postings.** Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application consisting of the following:

- **Cover Letter** *(You may address to Sandra Jefferson Grannum, Esq., Bureau Chief, Legal Recruitment)*;
- **Resume;**
- **Writing Sample;**
- **List of three (3) references with contact information and email addresses.**

Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.

If you have questions regarding a position with the OAG and the application process or you need assistance with submitting your application, please contact the Legal Recruitment Bureau via email at recruitment@ag.ny.gov or phone at 212-416-8080.

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