Economic Justice Division
AI Safety, Standards, Enforcement, and Transparency Unit—New York City
Senior Counsels
Reference No. ASSET_NYC_SC_3930

Applications Deadline is December 11, 2026

The Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG) is seeking experienced and motivated attorneys with experience in Artificial Intelligence (AI), emerging technologies, and related issues for its newly formed AI Safety, Standards, Enforcement, and Transparency (ASSET) Unit. Attorneys in the unit will explore the impact of AI and emerging technology on public safety, consumer and child protection, data privacy, cybersecurity, and other critical issues. The unit is also tasked with enforcing the RAISE Act, which goes into effect on January 1, 2027, as well as enforcing other AI laws. Additional responsibilities include developing AI and technology-related policy proposals and lending technical expertise to support investigations throughout OAG. The selected attorneys will be based in New York City and report to the Unit Chief.

Duties:

- Work with senior OAG leaders and liaise with the federal government, other states, local governments, and nonprofit agencies on nation-leading initiatives to advance AI safety.
- Evaluate AI and emerging technology risks and potential solutions, develop policy proposals, and work with external stakeholders on policy outcomes that prioritize safety and accountability.
- Draft regulations and guidance where needed to effectuate and enforce AI and technology-related laws.
- Respond to emerging and time-sensitive industry developments to protect public safety and ensure adherence to applicable laws.
- Create scalable enforcement frameworks to investigate potential violations of AI-and technology related laws.
- Act as an AI policy subject matter expert and advise internal stakeholders on AI and emerging technology where relevant to the work of the office.
- Initiate enforcement actions where warranted and address legal issues of first impression in the AI context.
- Work independently and lead teams of attorneys, investigators, and technologists.

Qualifications:

- At least ten (10) years of post-graduate legal experience.
- Experience in any or all or the following is strongly preferred:
    - Understanding of frontier AI and associated legal considerations including safety and liability, as well as the AI industry landscape.
    - Advising on the development, adoption, or regulation of technology products and related legal issues including privacy and data security.
    - Familiarity with AI subject matter experts and ability to leverage outside expertise to strengthen the knowledge and work product of the unit.
    - Drafting or advising on compliance with legislation, regulations, and/or policy guidance.
    - Leading investigations and/or complex litigation.
    - Supervising, coaching, and mentoring attorneys and supporting staff.
- Excellent legal analysis, legal writing, and editing skills.
- Highly proactive and responsive.
- Strong organization, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work well independently and with multifaceted/multidisciplinary teams.
- Experience interacting with numerous internal and external stakeholders in state and federal government, industry, and advocacy groups, including a willingness to develop and cultivate new relationships and

synergies.
- Enthusiasm for developing fluency in highly technical subject matter and remaining constantly informed in rapidly developing policy areas.

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.

The salary range for this position is $87,356 - $186,494 plus $4,150 in location pay. To learn more about attorney compensation, please visit the following page:

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

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Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
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How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please visit ag.ny.gov/job-postings/attorneys

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on December 11, 2026.

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.
  - 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**
- **Reference List**
  - Submit a list of three (3) 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.

The OAG provides reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities. 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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