

NEVADA LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

Carson City, Nevada



DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

The Legal Division: The Legal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of the State of Nevada is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Deputy Legislative Counsel. The Legal Division is a nonpartisan office which is part of the central staff that provides support to the Nevada Legislature, which meets biennially for 120 days beginning on the 1st Monday in February of odd-numbered years. The Legal Division prepares and drafts legislation, issues legal opinions, provides legal counsel to legislative committees during the legislative session and to all interim study committees, works with Executive Branch agencies to prepare and review administrative regulations, represents the Legislature in court proceedings and provides other assistance to Legislators upon request. In addition, the Legal Division provides legal support to the Legislative Counsel Bureau including preparing and negotiating contracts, providing legal advice concerning employment and other matters and performing other legal duties. The Legal Division is also responsible for preparing and publishing the *Statutes of Nevada*, the *Nevada Revised Statutes*, the *Nevada Administrative Code* and other official publications of the Legislature in various electronic and printed formats.

Position Description: A majority of the work of the Deputy Legislative Counsel is related to drafting legislation and amendments to legislation, reviewing and drafting administrative regulations, codifying statutes and regulations, preparing annotations of cases for inclusion in the *Nevada Revised Statutes*, conducting legal research and drafting legal opinion letters, preparing contracts, providing litigation support and working on other special projects when assigned.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must have graduated from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctorate before commencing employment. Admission to the State Bar of Nevada is not initially required but is necessary for advancement. Coursework involving advanced legal writing and research, participation in Law Review or other law journals or experience involving significant legal writing and legal research and analysis is desirable.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: The successful candidate must be very detail oriented; possess strong analytical and organizational skills; have the ability to adhere to and meet demanding deadlines; possess exceptional reading comprehension and writing skills and an excellent command of formal English. The successful candidate must also demonstrate that he or she has the ability to exercise good judgment and discretion, to work independently and productively for extended periods, to maintain the confidentiality of information and to accept and adapt to changes in the work environment.

Salary and Benefits: The annual starting salary is \$71,514. Employees also receive state retirement and health, vision and dental benefits. An explanation of the retirement options and information regarding state retirement benefits may be accessed at www.nvpers.org. A description of the current health, vision and dental benefits available to all employees may be accessed at www.pebp.state.nv.us/index.htm. Other optional benefits are available, including a deferred compensation program.

Location: This position is located in the Legislative Building in Carson City, Nevada, which is approximately 20 minutes from Lake Tahoe, 30 minutes from Reno and 4 hours from San Francisco by car. Carson City is known for its green open spaces, clean air, beautiful mountain and valley views, moderate climate and no traffic congestion. With four distinct seasons, the recreational possibilities are endless. The Legislative Building shares grounds with the State Capitol Building and the Supreme Court Building, providing a beautiful and pleasant work environment. Carson City and the surrounding areas offer an array of housing options. In addition, Carson City sits at the base of the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountain range which offers world class skiing and golfing as well as hiking, biking, river rafting and various other outdoor activities and cultural events, not to mention an estimated average of over 320 days of sunshine each year.

Working Conditions: The work is performed in a typical office environment. Significant overtime is required during legislative sessions and during certain other periods as necessary to meet the demands of the Legal Division. A flexible work schedule may be available, for periods other than during the legislative session.

Application Process: Applicants must submit the following by no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2016:

- 1) Legislative Counsel Bureau Employment Application, available at the Legislative Counsel Bureau or at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/CareerOpenings/Postings/LCB/LCBEmploymentApplication.pdf>
- 2) Cover letter; and
- 3) Current resume.

The above information may be mailed or e-mailed to:

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