Unclassified Position Announcement
Open Competitive

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND/OR SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS DIVISION

POSITION TITLE: Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”) and/or Senior Deputy Attorney General (“SDAG”)

GROSS SALARY: Depending on experience, the salary range is:

- DAG - Employee/Employer Paid PERS $80,638.56 - $107,676.00
- DAG - Employer Paid PERS $70,198.56 - $93,733.00
- SDAG - Employee/Employer Paid PERS $108,492.48 - $120,344.00
- SDAG - Employer Paid PERS $94,419.36 - $104,761.00

DUTY STATION: One or more positions located in Las Vegas. Travel is required, including driving to rural areas of Nevada. The travel may be within or outside of the United States.

POSITION STATUS: Exempt (FLSA); unclassified position entitled to standard State benefits; serves at the will of the Attorney General. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a NCIC/NCJIS and a fingerprint criminal history check.

The position(s) will remain open until filled.

POSITION SUMMARY: Reporting to the Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Criminal Prosecutions Division, this unclassified position is responsible for prosecuting criminal cases relating to missing and exploited children and performing such other duties as assigned. The position requires preparation of written pleadings and briefs, legal research, and the conducting of preliminary hearings, grand jury proceedings, and jury trials. Applicant should have experience and knowledge in the area of criminal law and family law. In additional to criminal proceedings, the S/DAG would serve as the Nevada Children’s Advocate. In that role, the S/DAG would be responsible for advising and representing the Nevada Clearinghouse on all matters concerning missing and exploited children in this state, appear as an amicus curiae on behalf of missing or exploited children in any court in this state, if requested, advise a political subdivision of this state concerning its duty to protect missing and exploited children, and recommend legislation.

QUALIFICATIONS

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university and graduation from an accredited law school.
Requirements for employment as a Deputy Attorney General: The applicant’s legal background should include experience in some or all of the following areas: reviewing and preparing cases for trial; interviewing witnesses for trial; working with law enforcement officers; conducting preliminary hearings, grand jury proceedings, and bench and jury trials. The applicant must have a working knowledge of the relevant Nevada Revised Statutes pertaining to criminal and family law, evidentiary rules, local court rules, Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure, ethical requirements, and constitutional law.

Requirements for employment as a Senior Deputy Attorney General: In addition to the requirements for employment as a Deputy Attorney General, candidates should have a minimum of three (3) years as a Deputy Attorney General; or four (4) years as a licensed and practicing attorney with one (1) year as a Deputy Attorney General; or seven (7) or more years as a licensed and practicing attorney; or a substantially equivalent combination of education and work experience.

SKILLS REQUIRED: Applicants must possess skill in effective written and verbal communication; required skills also include planning, prioritizing and executing timelines with minimal supervision. Applicants must be highly professional, well organized, self-motivated, punctual and prompt.

Applicants must possess a valid Nevada driver’s license at the time of appointment and for continuing employment and must be admitted to and in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: This position requires mobility to work in a typical office setting, and to use standard office equipment and to travel to offices and courts in various parts of the State. It also requires vision to read printed materials and a computer screen; and hearing and speech to communicate in person and over the telephone. The applicant must be able to operate a motor vehicle, speak in a clear and understandable manner, and to hear and respond to questions posed. Reasonable accommodations may be made for some of these physical demands for otherwise qualified individuals who require and request such accommodations.

This position announcement lists the major duties and requirements of the job and is not all-inclusive. The successful applicant will be expected to perform additional job-related duties and may be required to have or develop additional specific job-related knowledge and skills.

Interested applicants must submit their cover letter, detailed resume, writing sample, and a list of three professional references to:

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