

**LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

**CONSUMER AND WORKPLACE PROTECTION SECTION**

**PROBLEM PROPERTY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL BRANCH**

**POSITION:** The Consumer and Workplace Protection Section has an immediate opening for an attorney.

**SECTION:** The Consumer and Workplace Protection Section protects California consumers by engaging in the civil enforcement and criminal prosecution of violations of consumer and workplace protection laws. The Consumer and Workplace Protection Section prosecutes individuals and businesses that engage in false advertising, financial fraud, and unlawful, deceptive and fraudulent conduct that victimizes consumers.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The selected attorney will perform a variety of complex legal duties including evaluating and prosecuting civil and/or criminal cases. Typical duties include, but are not limited to: developing and vertically prosecuting civil enforcement actions (typically pursuant to California Business and Professions Code sections 17200 and 17500); evaluating, filing and vertically prosecuting criminal cases; conducting in-depth investigations and other legal research; negotiating and drafting settlements and restitution plans; developing legislative proposals and recommendations; interacting with consumer advocates; working with local, state and federal regulatory agencies on investigations and consumer protection projects; participating in training seminars and outreach events; and responding to consumer complaints.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be licensed to practice law in all of the courts in the State of California. Additional qualifications include:

- Civil and/or criminal litigation experience concerning complex matters;
- Strong desire to serve the public interest;
- Demonstrated high-level written and oral communication skills;
- Strong research and writing skills in complex areas of law;
- Demonstrated aptitude to complete multiple tasks under tight deadlines and prioritize and complete a variety of assignments in a timely manner;
- Demonstrated ability to exercise sound judgment;
- Ability to handle a fast-paced rigorous litigation caseload; and
- Ability to work effectively with governmental agencies, law enforcement, victims, witnesses, and members of the public.

**DESIRED  
QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience drafting and filing civil complaints, pursuing material evidence through civil discovery, and litigating cutting-edge legal issues;
- Civil or criminal trial experience, experience taking and defending depositions and/or drafting and arguing motions; and
- Experience in handling consumer and/or workplace protection matters.

**WRITING SAMPLE:**

Candidates are required to submit one recent writing sample for which they are the primary author.

**APPLICATION  
AND DEADLINE:**

Attorneys interested in applying should submit in **ONE PDF FILE**, resume, writing sample and cover letter specifying: **DCA- CONSUMER and WORKPLACE PROTECTION SECTION** to [atty.recruit@lacity.org](mailto:atty.recruit@lacity.org) by **5:30 p.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022.**

Selected applicants who meet the required qualifications will be invited to interview.

**CONTACT:**

Questions regarding the position should be directed to Supervising Assistant City Attorney Christina Tusan at (213) 473-6908 or via email at [christina.tusan@lacity.org](mailto:christina.tusan@lacity.org).

**CONFLICT  
OF INTEREST:**

This position is designated Category 4, on Schedule B of the Conflict of Interest Code.

AS A COVERED ENTITY UNDER TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY AND, UPON REQUEST, WILL PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO ITS PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES. TO REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE CALL [\(213\) 978-7160](tel:(213)978-7160).