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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Extended Closing Date
Principal Counsel
Maryland Department of Transportation

Posting Date: May 21, 2019

Closing Date: June 25, 2019

Job Title: Principal Counsel

Position Type: Regular Full Time

Location: Maryland Transit Administration, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Description: The Office of the Attorney General is seeking applicants for the position of Principal Counsel to the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), a modal administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT). MTA is one of the largest multi-modal transit systems in the United States, operating Local and Commuter Buses, Light Rail, Metro-Subway, Maryland Regional Commuter (MARC) Train Service and a comprehensive Paratransit (mobility) system. It also owns several freight railroad right of ways and has agreements with several freight carriers operating over those right of ways. The Principal Counsel has lead supervisory responsibilities involving office management and oversight of all legal work at MTA. The MTA attorneys handle a variety of matters, including procurements, contract disputes, personnel and police actions, torts, real estate, environmental law, and rail. The attorneys also represent MTA in litigation related to these matters in state and federal courts, as well as administrative tribunals. The Principal Counsel will confer with the attorneys on the substance and strategy of their work while handling his or her own docket of advice, transactional matters and/or litigation.

Experience: The ideal candidate will have a minimum of seven years of legal experience as an attorney. Applicants must have strong organizational and managerial skills; the ability to supervise a large and complex litigation/transactional docket; and strong oral and writing skills. State or public procurement, railroad, transit, police/personnel, and management is a plus.

Submission: Interested persons should submit resumes to: Cheryl Brown-Whitfield, Principal Counsel, Maryland Department of Transportation, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076, or by email to cackerman1@mdot.state.md.us, by the close of business on June 25, 2019. Applicants invited for an interview may also be asked for a writing sample and references.

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