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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Attorney General VI Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Posting Date: April 18, 2024 Closing Date: May 6, 2024

Job Title: Assistant Attorney General VI Position Type: Regular Full-Time

Salary: \$89,727 - \$150,414. The salary range is based on a multitude of factors including

applicable personnel rules, regulations, and guidelines.

Location: Office of the Attorney General, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

580 Taylor Avenue Annapolis, MD

Telework: A hybrid remote telework and in-office schedule option is available per applicable

policies and procedures.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>: The Attorney General is the chief legal officer of the State of Maryland. The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has the general charge, supervision, and direction of the State's legal business, acting as legal advisors and representatives of the major agencies, various boards, commissions, officials, and institutions of State Government. The OAG also protects the public by civil enforcement of antitrust, civil rights, consumer protection, and securities laws and regulations and by the prosecution of organized crime, Medicaid fraud, environmental crimes, insurance fraud, state tax evasion, and other statutorily assigned matters. As Maryland's 47th Attorney General, Anthony G. Brown leads the Office with a critical focus on equity, justice, and fairness.

The Office of the Attorney General, Department of Natural Resources ("the Department") is seeking applicants for an Assistant Attorney General position to represent and advise the Department on real estate and transactional matters. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: providing advice and counsel on real estate acquisitions, disposals, and agreements; drafting, reviewing, and approving documents related to leasing, rights of entry, acquisitions, access and utility easements, conservation easements, and land management agreements. The position will also assist the Department's litigators on real estate and transaction-related litigation and perform other duties as assigned.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum requirements are Maryland Bar membership, or the ability to waive into the bar, and at least five years of legal experience in real estate law including reviewing title, survey, and environmental reports. Experience with commercial real estate transactions, government real estate matters, and civil litigation is preferred but not required.

<u>SUBMISSION:</u> Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume to: Shara Mervis Alpert, Principal Counsel, by email to <u>Shara.Alpert@maryland.gov</u> by Monday, May 6 2024. **Please write "Real Estate AAG-DNR" in the subject line.**

EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS: The successful candidate will be eligible for subsidized health benefits (medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage) and life insurance; leave, including annual (vacation), personal, sick, and paid parental leave; and will be eligible for participation in a contributory defined benefit pension plan in which they are vested after ten years. State employees are eligible to participate in two supplemental retirement plans: the 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and the 401(k) Savings and Investment Plan. The State also offers a free mass transit benefit for local bus and express bus services.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: The OAG is an equal opportunity employer that encourages all interested persons to apply regardless of race, color, religion or belief, ancestry, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, disability, pregnancy, family or parental status, veteran status, genetic information, or any protected category prohibited by local, state or federal laws.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING: The Office of the Attorney General views equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging as the pathway to achieving professional excellence and fostering and maintaining a culture where every employee can thrive. We strive to create a community that draws upon the best pool of talent to unify excellence and diversity while fully embracing individuals from varied backgrounds, cultures, races, identities, life experiences, perspectives, beliefs, and values. We honor, respect, and celebrate all differences, both visible and invisible, and are committed to recruiting, retaining, and promoting individuals who have historically been underrepresented in the practice of law and professional careers.