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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Deputy Counsel For Benefits Administration and Litigation  
Maryland State Retirement and Pension System**

**Posting Date:** May 24, 2022

**Closing Date:** June 9, 2022

**Job Title:** Deputy Counsel- Benefits Administration & Litigation

**Position Type:** Regular Full time

**Location:** **Office of the Attorney General, Maryland State Retirement and Pension System  
120 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202**

**Description:** The Office of the Attorney General is seeking a qualified attorney to serve as Deputy Counsel for Benefits Administration and Litigation for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System. The System provides retirement and pension allowances and other benefits to more than 400,000 participants, including State employees, teachers, judges, law enforcement officers, legislators and employees of certain local governmental units. A significant responsibility of the position will be to provide legal advice to the Benefits Administration Division of the State Retirement Agency on a broad range of legal issues including the administration of pension and other benefits to participants of the System. The position will also be responsible for representing the System, its 15-member Board of Trustees, and the State Retirement Agency in a broad range of litigation matters, and/or supervising such litigation involving the System and its approximately \$66 billion in assets. Additionally, the Assistant Attorney General will advise on other transactional, public records, administrative, and procurement matters as needed for the Agency and the Board of Trustees.

**Experience:** The ideal candidate must have a minimum of seven years legal experience, including litigation experience, and be a member of the Maryland Bar in good standing. Candidates must also have exceptional analytical, research, writing and communication skills, and have a willingness to expand their knowledge of substantive legal issues. Prior experience representing employee benefits plans or other benefits programs, or with litigation relating to investments, securities, procurement, or personnel matters is preferred but not required. Experience with drafting of appellate briefs, trial motions and pleadings, and regulations is desirable.

**Submission:** Interested persons should submit their resume with cover letter, list of three references, and a writing sample to: Rachel Cohen, Principal Counsel, Maryland State Retirement and Pension System, at [rcohen@sra.state.md.us](mailto:rcohen@sra.state.md.us) by close of business on **Thursday, June 9, 2022**. Please write "AAG- SRA" in the subject line.

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