

Vacancy Announcement: Trial Attorney in the New York Regional Solicitor's Office

The United States Department of Labor (DOL), Office of the Solicitor seeks an experienced attorney to join the New York Regional Solicitor's Office. The salary range for this position is \$84,035 to \$118,085 plus benefits. The Office of the Solicitor's mission is to meet the legal service demands of the Department of Labor to ensure that federal labor laws are forcefully and fairly applied to protect workers.

The New York Regional Solicitor's Office litigates cases pursuant to the various laws administered by the Department of Labor in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, including the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Executive Order 11246, and numerous whistleblower statutes. The office also provides legal advice to Department of Labor agencies in the region. Our website is <https://www.dol.gov/sol/regions/ny.htm>.

Attorneys are responsible for the analysis, preparation and litigation of cases brought in the region by the Secretary of Labor. Attorneys prepare discovery requests and responses; conduct depositions; draft pleadings, legal memoranda and briefs; and appear before federal district courts and administrative tribunals to argue motions and try cases.

To qualify for an attorney position, applicants must possess a professional law degree (LL.B. or J.D.); be a member in good standing of the bar of a court of general jurisdiction of a state, territory or possession of the U.S.; and have at least one year of progressively responsible legal experience of a professional nature which demonstrates the ability to perform work at the GS-12 level. Depending on experience, candidates may be hired at the GS-12, GS-13 or GS-14 level.

Candidates should have litigation experience that includes analyzing and conducting legal research, preparation of legal pleadings, memoranda and briefs, and participation in depositions, hearings/trials and oral arguments before adjudicative bodies. Candidates should demonstrate strong written and oral advocacy skills. Candidates should be proficient in working independently and as part of a team. Additionally, candidates must exhibit the ability to work in a supportive and professional manner with staff, attorney supervisors, and client agencies. At least two years of relevant experience is preferred.

If interested, please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample of no longer than ten pages to Jeffrey S. Rogoff, Regional Solicitor, at NYSOLJOBS@dol.gov. Applications must be received by November 5, 2018.

The Department of Labor seeks to attract and retain a high performing and diverse workforce in which employees' differences are respected and valued to better meet the varying needs of the diverse customers we serve. DOL fosters a diverse and inclusive work environment that promotes collaboration, flexibility and fairness so that all individuals are able to participate and contribute to their full potential. DOL's Equal Employment Opportunity policy can be found at <https://www.dol.gov/sol/jobs/>.