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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

BUSINESS & COMPLEX LITIGATION DIVISION

CIVIL LITIGATION BRANCH

OPENING:

The Office of the City Attorney has an opening for an experienced litigator in the Business & Complex Litigation Division of the Civil Litigation Branch.

SECTION:

The Business & Complex Litigation Division is responsible for complex litigation matters involving a broad range of practice areas, including contract disputes, the Americans with Disabilities Act, civil rights, constitutional challenges to City ordinances, class actions, and a variety of other civil litigation against the City and its departments.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibility of the attorney selected for this position will be the defense of complex business litigation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required qualifications:

- Five (5) years of civil litigation practice in California and Federal Courts;
- Ability to deal effectively with public officials, departmental personnel, and members of the public;
- Demonstrated heavy research and writing skills in complex areas of law;
- A sincere desire to vigorously litigate cases through pretrial and trial stages;
- Strong oral communication and writing skills, and ability to exercise sound judgment;
- Strong organizational skills; and

- Licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of California and the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The following qualifications are desirable:

- Trial experience, especially in contract disputes, ADA, civil rights, and litigation involving the constitutionality of City ordinances; and
- Appellate experience.

WRITING SAMPLES:

Candidates are required to submit two (2) writing samples.

PROBATION:

Appointment to this exempt position (non Civil-Service) will be subject to a two (2) year probationary period as required by Section 1050 of the City Charter. Successful completion of the two (2) year probationary period will result in tenure with the office.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE:

Attorneys interested in applying should submit ONE (1) PDF File, via email only, that includes their resume, writing samples, law school transcript and cover letter indicating, **“DCA – BUSINESS AND COMPLEX LITIGATION DIVISION (YOUR CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER)”** in the subject line to David Villegas at David.Villegas@lacity.org by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016.**

Selected applicants will be invited to interview.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

This position is designated on Category 4 on Schedule B of the Los Angeles City Attorney 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) 978-7150.