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**CONSUMER PROTECTION SECTION**

**SPECIAL LITIGATION DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL & SPECIAL LITIGATION BRANCH**

**SECTION:**

The Consumer Protection Section of the Special Litigation Division specializes in the civil enforcement and criminal prosecution of violations of consumer protection laws. Investigations of individuals and businesses that engage in unlawful and fraudulent conduct which victimize consumers are referred by law enforcement and regulatory agencies for consideration of applicable criminal and civil remedies.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The selected attorney will evaluate and vertically prosecute criminal and civil cases. Duties include, but are not limited to: vertically prosecuting criminal complaints; prosecuting civil enforcement actions (pursuant to B&P § 17200 *et. seq.*); participating in statewide consumer enforcement actions; developing legislative proposals and recommendations; interacting with public interest law firms and consumer advocates; participating with local, state and federal regulatory agencies and task forces; participating in training seminars related to consumer protection; and, responding to consumer complaints.

The Consumer Protection Unit prosecutes the following types of violations: identity theft; unlicensed professions (doctors, attorneys, contractors, etc.); financial fraud (loan scams, pyramid & investment schemes, credit repair fraud, etc.); health care fraud; patient dumping; immigration fraud; violations of the Homeowners' Bill of Rights; violations related to failure to perform contracted services; and, others.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants must possess experience in criminal filing and trial. Applicants must be licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of California and the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Experience drafting and filing civil complaints; pursuing material evidence through civil discovery; litigating cutting edge legal issues; engaging in

multi-party settlement negotiations; and, trying complex cases is highly desirable.

**WRITING SAMPLE:**

Candidates are required to submit a writing sample, which they personally authored in the last 18 months.

**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 in **ONE PDF FILE** a resume, writing sample and cover letter specifying “**DCA – CONSUMER PROTECTION SECTION (YOUR CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER)**” to [David.Villegas@lacity.org](mailto:David.Villegas@lacity.org) by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017.**

Selected applicants will be invited to interview

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

This position is designated Category 3, on Schedule B of the 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](tel:(213)978-7150).