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CITY ATTORNEY

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

**MUNICIPAL LAW BRANCH**

**LAND USE DIVISION**

**OPENING:**

The Office of the City Attorney is seeking an experienced civil litigation attorney for the Land Use Division of the Municipal Law Branch.

**SECTION:**

The Land Use Division is responsible for planning, zoning, and building and safety areas of the law. Attorneys in the Division handle litigation in both the state and federal courts involving writs of mandate, civil rights issues, constitutional challenges, CEQA, declaratory relief actions and injunctions. Attorneys also draft ordinances involving amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code and other ordinances involving specific plans, moratoriums, zoning and building and safety. In addition, attorneys provide advice to the Departments of City Planning and Building and Safety, as well as to the City Planning Commission, Area Planning Commissions, Building and Safety Commission, the City Council, Council Committees and other City Departments and Commissions on selected Land Use Division matters.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The attorney will primarily be responsible for handling litigation, including jury trials and appeals, in state and federal courts.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Required qualifications:

- Five (5) years of civil litigation practice in California and Federal Courts.
- Licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of California, the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Ability to interact effectively with public officials, departmental personnel and members of the public.
- Demonstrated significant research and writing skills in complex areas of law.

- Ability to vigorously litigate cases through pre-trial and trial stages, including discovery and jury trials.
- Strong oral communication and advocacy skills.
- Appellate experience.

**WRITING SAMPLE:**

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 their cover letter specifying **“DCA – LAND USE DIVISION (YOUR CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER),”** resume, and writing samples in **ONE (1) PDF FILE** via email to David Villegas at [David.Villegas@lacity.org](mailto:David.Villegas@lacity.org) by **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**.

Hiring ongoing as positions become available.

Selected applicants will be invited to interview.

**CONFLICT  
OF INTEREST:**

This position is designated Category 3 on Schedule B of the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office Conflict of Interest Code.

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REQUEST, WILL PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO ITS  
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