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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CIVIL LITIGATION BRANCH

POLICE LITIGATION UNIT

OPENING:

There is an immediate opening for a trial attorney in the Police Litigation Unit of the Civil Litigation Branch.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attorneys in the Police Litigation Unit defend the City of Los Angeles and individual LAPD Officers in civil lawsuits alleging excessive use of force or other police misconduct. Largely, the cases assigned to the trial attorneys involve allegations of constitutional violations of the 1st, 4th and 14th Amendments, claims of excessive force, false arrest, illegal search and seizure, or other violations of civil rights. In addition to trying cases, trial attorneys are responsible for all pretrial phases of litigation, including law and motion, depositions and discovery, mediation, and frequent interaction with LAPD personnel. Litigation is primarily in the United States District Court and Superior Courts.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required qualifications:

- Five (5) years of civil litigation practice in California Superior Courts and/or United States District Court.
- Significant trial experience (civil or criminal);
- Demonstrated strong research and writing skills in complex areas of law;
- Ability to deal effectively with public officials, departmental personnel, and members of the public;
- Strong analytical and reasoning skills and a strong work ethic; and
- Strong oral communication and advocacy skills;
- Licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of California and the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

WRITING SAMPLES:

Candidates are required to submit two (2) writing samples that they have personally authored within 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 their resume, writing samples, certified law school transcript, three references and cover letter in **ONE (1) PDF FILE**, indicating, "**DCA – POLICE LITIGATION UNIT (YOUR CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER)**" in the subject line, via email only, to David Villegas at David.Villegas@lacity.org by **MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017.**

**CONFLICT
OF INTEREST:**

This position is designated Category 4 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.
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