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CITY ATTORNEY

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

**DWP DIVISION – CIVIL LITIGATION SECTION**

**SALARY RANGE: \$107,991 – 206,524**

**POSITION:** Litigation attorney in its Civil Litigation (Tort) Section.

**SECTION:** The DWP Division serves as counsel to the Department of Water & Power (DWP), its officers and employees, and the Board of Water & Power Commissioners. The Civil Litigation (Tort) Section representing the DWP in its civil liability claims and litigation. The practice is active, interesting, and includes a large variety of civil liability claims and cases.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The primary duties of this position will include the aggressively defending the DWP, its officers, employees, and Board members regarding civil liability (tort) claims and litigation; advising and representing the DWP and its personnel on procedures to reduce claim and litigation exposure, and handling collection matters on behalf of the DWP involving damages to its property and reimbursable expenditures.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Required qualifications: Applicants for this position must have a license to practice law in all of the courts in the State of California, three years experience in civil trial preparation and actual trial experience in the Superior Court (both limited and unlimited jurisdictions), knowledge regarding the California Government Code and its application to public entities; an understanding of claims for damages and claims procedures; and mediation and/or arbitration experience.

The following qualifications are highly desirable:

- Demonstrated extensive research and writing skills;
- Strong oral communication skills;
- Inverse condemnation defense experience;

- Litigation knowledge regarding dangerous condition of public property matters;
- Experience with municipal law;
- Experience in effectively dealing with public officials, departmental personnel and members of the public and,
- Personal injury and property damage defense.

**WRITING SAMPLE:** Candidates are required to submit a recent writing sample.

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

**APPLICATION AND DEADLINE:** Attorneys interested in applying should submit in **ONE (1) PDF FILE** the following documents: cover letter specifying **DCA - DWP - CIVIL LITIGATION**, resume, and writing sample to [atty.recruit@lacity.org](mailto:atty.recruit@lacity.org)

Hiring is ongoing until position is filled.

Selected applicants will be invited to interview.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** This position is designated Category 12 on Schedule B of the Conflict of Interest Code.

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 [\(213\) 978-7160](tel:2139787160).