

**State of Connecticut
Office of the Attorney General
Antitrust Section Attorney Position**

Class Title: Assistant Attorney General 1 or Assistant Attorney General 2
Location: Hartford, Connecticut
Hours: Full-time, 40 hours per week
Salary: Assistant Attorney General 1 – \$86,856.00
Assistant Attorney General 2 - \$105,678.00
Open Date: April 10, 2022
Closing Date: Initial closing date of May 19, 2023; search will continue until position is filled

Overview

The Antitrust Section of the Connecticut Attorney General’s Office is seeking a motivated, knowledgeable, and experienced attorney to join a hardworking team of professionals enforcing state and federal antitrust laws. Attorneys in the Antitrust Section participate in and lead investigations and litigation in enforcement actions aimed at protecting Connecticut consumers and our competitive free enterprise system. The Section reviews proposed mergers and investigates alleged anticompetitive conduct in a variety of industries, including, but not limited to, pharmaceuticals, technology, healthcare, and communications.

To advance our mission, attorneys joining Antitrust will be expected to carry a challenging and diverse caseload, efficiently progress their cases, respond quickly to new challenges and work independently and as part of a team. Attorneys must also be committed to protecting market competition in Connecticut and doing justice by treating all parties and stakeholders fairly. We welcome attorneys with varying levels of experience to apply. We may fill more than one position from this recruitment. A hybrid remote and telework/in-office schedule option may be available upon supervisor approval.

Office of the Attorney General

The Connecticut Attorney General’s Office offers challenging, interesting, and meaningful work. Our attorneys are given significant responsibility and hands-on experience early in their careers. We are dedicated to public service and our fourteen legal departments offer a diverse and broad range of legal initiatives. The Office is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and we welcome applications from all qualified candidates.

Antitrust Section

The Antitrust Section administers and enforces the Connecticut Antitrust Act as well as major provisions of the federal antitrust laws. Utilizing these statutes, the Section investigates and prosecutes antitrust actions on behalf of consumers, businesses and governmental units. In certain instances, these actions involve coordination with similar enforcement agencies from other states, the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice. In its efforts to enhance effective competitive policy the Section initiates or provides counsel on legislation and related

regulatory issues. It also advocates for meaningful competition in various administrative proceedings including those concerning energy, financial markets, health care and transportation.

Specific Responsibilities

The Antitrust Assistant Attorney General (AAG) will represent the State of Connecticut in investigations and litigation before state and federal courts and handle a significant number of matters involving the enforcement of state and federal antitrust laws. Matters will include a broad range of industries and will often encompass complex and novel legal and economic issues. The AAG will work alongside and collaborate with other attorneys, including, in some cases, AAGs from other states and attorneys with the Federal Trade Commission and the United Department of Justice. The AAG may be involved in policy development and assist with drafting or reviewing proposed legislation.

Qualifications

At a minimum, applicants must be admitted to the Connecticut bar or be eligible to waive into the Connecticut bar and be in good standing at the time of application. Ideal candidates will be passionate and enthusiastic about a career in antitrust law, and will have some or all of the following skills and attributes:

- Strong background in antitrust law.
- Experience conducting antitrust investigations and litigation.
- Experience negotiating settlements and mediating issues.
- Interest and capability to learn new technologies, as well as deploying technical tools to advance investigations.
- Team player who enjoys collaborating with colleagues.
- Excellent analytical skills and the ability to work on complex issues.
- Strong research and writing skills and a keen attention to detail.
- Practical and creative problem-solving abilities.
- Effective written and oral communication skills.
- Capable of independently managing a full workload.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.

Application Instructions

If you are interested in joining our Antitrust Section, please download our application package at the link below and submit an application directly to Human Resources, susan.cavanaugh@ct.gov with a copy to nicole.demers@ct.gov On the top of the application and/or in the cover letter, please note that you are applying for a position with the Antitrust Section.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/AG/Employment/AAG-Instructions-to-candidates.pdf>

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