



State of Connecticut
Office of the Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General-I/II
GOVERNMENT FRAUD Section

CLASS TITLE: Assistant Attorney General-I/II
LOCATION: Government Fraud Section
HOURS: Full-Time, 40 Hours per week
SALARY: Assistant Attorney General-II: \$116,650 annually *(as of 7-1-2026)*
Assistant Attorney General-I: \$95,875 annually *(as of 7-1-2026)*
CLOSE DATE: Search will Continue until Position is Filled

OVERVIEW:

The Government Fraud Section protects Connecticut tax dollars from fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption. The Section investigates and litigates civil matters under the Connecticut False Claims Act and other laws. The Section develops cases independently and in conjunction with other state and federal law enforcement agencies and with state agencies that pay, directly or indirectly, for goods and services with Connecticut tax dollars. The Section investigates whistleblower complaints concerning state departments, state agencies, quasi-public agencies, and large state contracts. The Section also enforces Connecticut's pension revocation or reduction laws when any public official or state or municipal employee is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to any crime related to state or municipal office.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

The Connecticut Office of the Attorney General 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 fifteen sections 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.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

The responsibilities of Government Fraud Section attorneys include: investigating and litigating complex civil matters under the Connecticut False Claims Act and other laws; partnering with other federal and state enforcement agencies and fraud investigators; drafting subpoenas; analyzing documentary materials; conducting investigatory interviews; handling all aspects of litigation in federal and state courts, as well as administrative proceedings; and, conducting settlement negotiations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

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. Applicants must be admitted in good standing to, or eligible to become admitted to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. Ideal candidates are



those who are passionate and enthusiastic about joining the Office of the Attorney General, have an interest in government investigation and enforcement work, and have some or all, of the following skills and attributes:

- Civil litigation experience;
- Excellent analytical skills and the ability to work on complex issues;
- Excellent legal research and writing skills with a keen attention to detail;
- Excellent communication and oral advocacy skills;
- Excellent organizational and time management skills;
- Capable of independently managing and progressing a full and diverse caseload;
- Interest in negotiating settlements and mediating issues;
- Practical and creative problem-solving abilities; and
- Team player who enjoys collaborating with colleagues.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in joining the Office of the Attorney General's Government Fraud Section, please download our application package at the links below, and submit an application directly to Human Resources at susan.cavanaugh@ct.gov, with a copy to the Government Fraud Section Chief Gregory O'Connell at gregory.o'connell@ct.gov.

Application:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/AG/Employment/AAG_Application.pdf

Additional Supplemental Documents and Instructions:

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