

**State of Connecticut
Office of the Attorney General
Child Protection Attorney Position**

Class Title: Assistant Attorney General 1 or 2
Location: Hartford, Connecticut
Hours: Full-time, 40 hours per week
Salary Range: AAG-I - \$88,594 - \$121,387
AAG-II - \$108,320 - \$147,693
Open Date: July 17, 2023
Closing Date: Initial closing date of September 1, 2023; search will continue until position is filled

Overview

The Child Protection Section of the Connecticut Attorney General's Office is seeking a motivated and knowledgeable attorney to join our team. The Child Protection Section is dedicated to protecting children of the State of Connecticut from abuse and neglect. We represent the Department of Children and Families in child protection matters including, but not limited to, neglect petitions; emergency removals; and termination of parental rights cases. The lawyers in the Child Protection Section conduct trials on a weekly basis and also argue a number of appeals before the Appellate and Supreme Courts. There is a rolling application process and candidates are selected from a pool of qualified applicants for [AAG I](#) and [AAG II](#) roles. Applications may be retained for future opportunities in the Child Protection Section.

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.

Qualifications

At a minimum, applicants must be admitted to the Connecticut bar; become members within one year of appointment; 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 child protection law, and will have some or all of the following skills and attributes:

- Strong interest and/or background in Child Protection law.
- Experience and/or strong interest trial and appellate work.
- Experience in negotiation and mediation.
- 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 Child Protection Section, please download our application package materials below and submit the application directly to Susan Cavanaugh – susan.cavanaugh@ct.gov, with a copy to Stephen Vitelli, Chief of the Child Protection Section – Stephen.vitelli@ct.gov

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

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