

**State of Connecticut
Office of the Attorney General
Privacy Section 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: June 16, 2023
Closing Date: Initial closing date of August 1, 2023; search will continue until position is filled

Overview

The Privacy Section of the Connecticut Attorney General's Office is seeking a motivated, knowledgeable, and experienced attorney to join a hardworking team of professionals protecting privacy rights in Connecticut. Connecticut recently became one of the first states to enact a comprehensive consumer data privacy law, and this position will help implement that law, including through public education and enforcement. This position is a unique opportunity to help build upon and expand the Section's privacy work, and the successful candidate will help lead the Attorney General's advocacy for the privacy rights of Connecticut residents. Applications may be retained for future opportunities in the Privacy 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.

Privacy Section

The Connecticut Attorney General's Office was the first in the country to establish a standalone Privacy Section to handle matters related to the protection of Connecticut residents' personal information. The Section advises the Attorney General regarding the enforcement of state and federal privacy laws, including Connecticut's breach notification statute, Connecticut's safeguards law, the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act, the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, and the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

Specific Responsibilities

A primary role for this attorney position will be to help lead the implementation of Connecticut's newly enacted consumer data privacy law, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 42-515, et seq. (the "Connecticut Data Privacy Act"). The attorney will also assist with all aspects of the Section's privacy and data security work. Assistant Attorneys in the Privacy Section conduct investigations and enforcement actions involving privacy and data security issues, while supervising paralegals and staff. Assistant Attorneys

General frequently collaborate with team members as well as state and federal partners on these matters in order to achieve the best results for Connecticut residents.

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 privacy and consumer protection law, and will have some or all of the following skills and attributes:

- Strong background in privacy, data protection, and consumer protection law.
- Experience conducting consumer protection investigations and litigation.
- Experience negotiating settlements and mediating consumer issues.
- Interest in technology and capable of learning 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 Privacy Section, please download our application package materials below and submit the application directly to Susan Cavanaugh – susan.cavanaugh@ct.gov, with a copy to Michele Lucan – michele.lucan@ct.gov

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

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