



State of Connecticut
Office of the Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General I or II
PRIVACY & DATA SECURITY SECTION

CLASS TITLE: Assistant Attorney General-I OR
Assistant Attorney General-II

LOCATION: Privacy and Data Security Section

HOURS: Full-Time, 40 Hours per week

SALARY: AAG-II: \$116,650 annually
AAG-I: \$95,875 annually

CLOSE DATE: Search will Continue until Position is Filled

OVERVIEW:

The **PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY SECTION** of the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General is seeking a motivated, knowledgeable, and experienced attorney to join a hardworking team of professionals protecting privacy in Connecticut. Connecticut was one of the first states to enact a comprehensive consumer data privacy law, the Connecticut Data Privacy Act, and this position will help implement that law and recent legislative amendments made to strengthen its protections. Connecticut also recently enacted legislation related to artificial intelligence (“AI”), genetic data privacy, and surveillance pricing. This position will help implement those laws, 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 of Connecticut residents. We may fill more than one position from this recruitment.

To advance our mission, attorneys joining the Privacy and Data Security Section will be expected to carry a challenging and diverse caseload; efficiently progress their cases; respond quickly to new challenges; and work independently, as well as part of a team. We welcome attorneys with varying levels of experience to apply. We may fill more than one position from this recruitment. A hybrid remote and in-office schedule may be available upon supervisor approval.



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 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 AND DATA SECURITY 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 and is known as a leader in the privacy space. The Section advises the Attorney General regarding the enforcement of state and federal privacy laws, including the Connecticut Data Privacy Act, 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). The Section's work will significantly expand with the passage of new privacy-related legislation in areas like AI, genetic data privacy, and surveillance pricing.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary role for this attorney position will be to help lead the implementation of Connecticut's newly enacted amendments to the Connecticut Data Privacy Act as well as recently enacted laws related to artificial intelligence, genetic data privacy, and surveillance pricing. The attorney will also assist with all aspects of the Section's privacy and data security work. Assistant Attorneys General in the Privacy Section conduct investigations and pursue 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. significant portion of the Privacy Section's involves leading "multistate" investigations on behalf of our sister states. For examples of our privacy-related enforcement actions and priorities, please see our [2023](#), [2024](#), and [2025](#) Enforcement Reports.

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 security and consumer protection, or other related laws.
- Experience conducting consumer protection investigations and litigation, including discovery.
- 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 and Data Security 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 Privacy and Data Security Section Chief at michele.lucan@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>