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Employment Type:

Salary: 58,909.500-70,063.500 USD

Description

**State of New Hampshire Job Posting
Office of the Consumer Advocate
(Administratively attached to the Public Utilities Commission)
Concord, New Hampshire
Attorney III
Grade Level 30
Type Position #17107**

Summary:

To implement the agency's legal strategy and analysis of complex legal issues arising in the regulated utilities industries, and to act as lead attorney in complex regulatory proceedings in order to promote the goal that residential utility consumers receive reliable utility service at reasonable rates.

Responsibilities:

Formulates legal strategy on significant legal issues and recommends legal approach and direction to the Consumer Advocate on all issues involving residential utility customers.

Assists the Consumer Advocate with the oversight of all agency legal functions, including litigation, case management and litigation scheduling.

Conducts complex regulatory litigation in order to advance the agency's goals, including negotiations with other parties to define issues, qualifying exhibits, formulating and defending motions, drafting data requests and objections to data requests, conducting direct and cross examinations of witnesses, making legal arguments, drafting legal memorandum and briefs, and directing agency witnesses during litigation.

Formulates appellate strategy following PUC rulings including decisions to appeal to the New Hampshire Supreme Court and performs the legal research and analysis of case law, statutes and constitutional provisions, in order to prepare legal briefs and arguments to all appellate bodies.

Interviews prospective employees and recommends hiring decisions based upon qualifications, experience and fit with agency legal goals.

Directs and oversees law student interns.

Analyzes proposed legislation and testifies before the legislature concerning bills affecting residential utility consumers. Provides supporting legal analysis on behalf of the agency.

Communicates with consumers and consumer groups regarding issues affecting them and the State's utilities.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education: Juris Doctorate from an American Bar Association recognized law school.

Experience: Five years' experience in the active practice of law.

License/Certification: Valid driver's license and/or access to transportation for statewide travel.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Must be an active member of the New Hampshire Bar Association and in Good Standing.

In order to receive credit for post-secondary education, a copy of official transcripts with a seal and/or a signature should be included with the application. If copies of transcripts have been requested, please reference this and have them forwarded to the Human Resources office for the agency listed above.

Prior to applying, please be sure that you have completed your profile including your complete employment history, education history, credentials and contact information. Please bear in mind that your education and experience must be relevant to the specific position for which you are submitting an application. You are encouraged to provide a copy of your current resume, but resumes will not be accepted in place of a fully completed application for employment.

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