Announcement of Intention to Fill a Job Vacancy

**Associate Attorney, NS**

Location: One Commerce Plaza, Albany  
Business Unit: Pharmacy Benefits Bureau

Negotiating Unit: Management Confidential (MC)

Please note that a change in negotiating unit may affect your salary, insurance and other benefits.

Salary: $101,403 – $129,142 (salary commensurate with experience)

Appointment Status: This is an appointment to a position in the exempt jurisdictional class.

Appointment to this position is pending Governor Appointment's Office and Division of Budget approval.

The New York Department of Financial Services seeks to build an equitable, more transparent and resilient financial system that benefits New Yorkers and supports business. Through engagement, data-driven regulation, and operational excellence, DFS is responsible for empowering consumers and protecting them from financial harm; ensuring the health and stability of the financial entities we regulate; and driving economic growth through responsible innovation.

The Department of Financial Services is seeking candidates for the position of Associate Counsel. Under the supervision of the Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBM) Unit Chief, the Associate Attorney duties will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Supervises the legal review of PBM applications;
- Reviews structuring of PBM contracts, PBM corporate structures, and interested party transactions;
- Serves as antitrust subject matter expert to the Bureau;
- Provides support in complaints and enforcement touching on antitrust issues;
- Drafts regulations related to area of expertise; and
- Other duties as assigned.

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Admission to the New York State Bar and four years of legal experience post bar admittance.
- Anti-trust legal experience preferred.

**Appointment method:**

This is an appointment to a position in the exempt jurisdictional class. As such, the incumbent of this position would serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

**To Apply:** Interested qualified candidates must submit a resume and letter of interest **no later than September 15, 2022** to the email address listed below. Please include Box# (Box AA-AC-00121) in the subject line of your email to ensure receipt of your application. **Email submissions are preferred.**
All candidates that apply may not be scheduled for an interview

Public Service Loan Forgiveness
Employment with New York State qualifies an individual for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF). This program forgives the remaining balance on any Direct Student Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments while working full-time for a U.S. federal, state, local, or tribal government or not-for-profit organization. To learn more about the program and whether you would qualify, please visit: https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Department of Financial Services is required to provide reasonable accommodation for known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified applicant with a disability if an accommodation would enable the applicant to perform the essential functions of the job. If the accommodation would constitute an undue hardship on the operations of the agency, the agency is not required to provide it.

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