



**OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE
JOB OPPORTUNITY
STAFF ATTORNEY 2**

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Open To: The Public
Location: 45 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT
Job Posting No: 113161
Hours: Full-time, 40 hour work week (M-F)
Salary: (AR 28) \$84,204 - \$107,758 (note, new hires to state service start at the minimum salary range.)
Closing Date: December 21, 2015

Eligibility Requirement:

State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties include: acts as hearing officer or represents Office of the Healthcare Advocate (OHA) in formal administrative and public proceedings involving legal and technical issues; analyzes complex and technical evidence; negotiates and drafts settlement agreements; drafts advisory opinions, rulings, decisions, recommendations, findings, legislation, statutes, regulations, publications and other related legal documents; assists in the preparation and presentation of appeals; researches routine legal issues and assists in researching complex legal issues; conducts investigations; prepares comprehensive reports for use in administrative proceedings; interprets statutes, regulations and rulings; participates in the conduct of various educational activities; may provide legal counsel and advice when duly authorized; may testify at or monitor legislative proceedings; reviews court decisions, new and proposed laws and regulations to determine impact on agency operations; assists in the preparation and maintenance of precedent manuals; reviews legal and other related documents for legal sufficiency.

Preferred Skills and Ability:

- Considerable knowledge of the health care industry, health insurance industry, and related policy trends and issues, with emphasis on the Connecticut marketplace;
- Considerable knowledge of and the ability to interpret and apply relevant state and federal laws, statutes, regulations and legislation particularly as they relate to health care and health insurance;
- Experience with Affordable Care Act implementation, in particular Connecticut's Health Insurance Exchange, Access Health CT;
- Experience with the preparation and presentation of healthcare insurance appeals;
- Thorough knowledge of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid and Medicare policy and appeals processes, including administrative hearing;
- Ability to effectively present complex information and respond to questions from stakeholders, agencies and professional organizations;
- Ability to translate and synthesize complicated issue in lay terms;
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of legal principles, practices and procedures in Connecticut; considerable knowledge of legal research techniques; considerable knowledge of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act; considerable knowledge of and the ability to interpret and apply relevant state and federal laws, statutes, regulations and legislation particularly as they relate to the regulation of the insurance industry; considerable knowledge of relevant agency policies and procedures; knowledge of the rules of evidence; knowledge of criminal and constitutional law and legislative process; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to apply judicial decisions to the interpretation of statutes; considerable ability to comprehend, analyze and organize technical data and coordinate elements of legal cases.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience:

Two (2) years of experience in the practice of law.

Special Requirements:

1. Must be admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut.
2. May be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

***Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, law school transcript and a fully completed Application for Employment (Form CT-HR-12) which is available at: [Department of Administrative Services website](#) State Employees to submit copies of their last two (2) service ratings. **Incomplete, blank or late applications will NOT be considered. We are unable to confirm receipt of applications. Please send completed application package to:**

Connecticut Insurance Department
Human Resources Division
P.O. Box 816
Hartford, CT 06142-0816
Attn: Carmen Rivera, HR Assistant

Your application package may also be dropped off between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days at the Connecticut Insurance Department located at 153 Market Street, 7th Floor, Hartford, CT.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.