



Departmental Vacancy Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Position No. 101879

Division with the Vacancy:
Child Support Enforcement Agency
Oahu Family Support Unit

Opening Date: Monday, February 11, 2019

Last Day to File Applications: Continuous until needs are met

Summary of Duties:

The Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) works in partnership with the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement and other State and local agencies to ensure that children have the ongoing financial support of both parents, by providing a system for payments and disbursements of court-ordered child support. CSEA provides assistance to children by locating parents, establishing paternity and support obligations (both financial and medical), and enforcing those obligations. The Family Support Divisions, located on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii Island, provide legal representation to the Agency in paternity and other CSEA related activities.

This deputy attorney general is primarily responsible to collect child support and litigate issues pertaining to child support obligations through the court system (which includes but not limited to the family, civil, probate, bankruptcy, federal and appellate courts). Collections cases that required judicial intervention includes but is not limited to civil contempt of court; foreclosures; lien and levy actions; and motion to intervene. Specifically, this position will judicially file and litigate such actions against non-custodial parents who are delinquent in paying child support.

Minimum Requirements:

- **Education/Experience:** Graduate from an accredited law school.
- **Knowledge/Ability:** Knowledge of applicable State and Federal laws, rules, regulations and computer applications/software. Awareness of both Federal District and State Court of Rules of civil and criminal procedure, including Local Rules of Federal District Court and State Circuit Court Rules.

Ability to perform legal research, analyze, manage, produce and organize documents as needed, understand and apply administrative rules and court rules; give and receive oral and written instructions; use computer. Appropriate and current legal writing skills, including the ability to write logically and persuasively. Ability to set personal and professional example; leadership, supervisory or administrative ability or knowledge; strong organizational skills; good communication skills.

- **License/Certificate:** Active Hawaii State Bar License to practice law in all courts of the State of Hawaii and the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii.

To Apply:

Please send cover letter, application, résumé, and two writing samples to:

Lynn Kashiwabara, Deputy Attorney General,
Oahu Family Support Unit
680 Iwilei Road Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
and/or send by email to lynn.k.kashiwabara@hawaii.gov

Application can be found online at: <http://ag.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/atty-apprev-092008.pdf>

The information you provide will be used to determine whether you meet public employment requirements and the minimum qualification requirements in the Class Specifications. As required by Federal and/or State laws, we do not discriminate on the basis of age, sex (including gender identity or expression), religion, race, color, ancestry, national origin, disability, marital status, veteran's status, sexual orientation, arrest and court record, citizenship, genetic information or any other protected characteristic. The State of Hawaii is an equal opportunity employer and complies with applicable State and Federal laws relating to employment practices.

Physical/Mental Requirements: Applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of the position effectively and safely, with or without reasonable accommodation.

Reasonable Accommodation: Qualified applicants with special needs who can perform the essential functions of the advertised position are encouraged to apply. The State of Hawaii is committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Applicants seeking reasonable accommodations should be ready to discuss the accommodation sought so that a determination can be made that such accommodation is reasonable and would not cause the employer undue hardship.

Criminal History Background Check: Individuals who are recommended for hire are required to undergo a criminal history record clearance and other checks, as applicable.

Internal Complaint: Applicants will be notified of their status. Applicants who do not agree with a decision or action taken by the State Department of the Attorney General Human Resources Office may file an Internal Complaint with the Department of the Attorney General. Information about the Internal Complaint Procedure (ICP) and required form can be found on the ATG intranet.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (808) 586-1236 for further information.