

Department of Commerce
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration and Transactions
Contract Law Division
Attorney Advisor

The Office of the General Counsel is seeking several attorney advisors to join the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration and Transactions, Contract Law Division (CLD). The Contract Law Division is seeking attorneys with significant experience in government contracts and/or Information Technology Procurement. CLD's services include assisting in developing appropriate acquisition strategy; participating in the Department's review of major acquisitions; reviewing acquisition plans, statements of work, and solicitations; examining limits on competition; advising source selection boards; participating in discussions with and debriefings of offerors; reviewing contract modifications; advising on contract interpretation; reviewing interagency agreements for assisted acquisitions; defending protests of the Department's procurement decisions before the Government Accountability Office; defending the Department's position in contract disputes before the U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals; and assisting the Department of Justice's defense of procurement actions filed in the United States Court of Federal Claims. CLD also advises the Department leadership on procurement-related matters.

CLD is also looking for attorneys with specialized experience with information technology procurements, who may provide advice on Department-wide strategic sourcing acquisitions for IT services and commodities, Big Data efforts, compliance with the federal cloud computing strategy, supply chain risk management, cybersecurity initiatives, and the implementation of the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act.

This position may be filled at the *GS-13, GS-14, or GS-15* grade levels (salary range is \$92,145 to \$160,300). Promotion potential to a GS-15; (promotions are not guaranteed nor implied).

Qualifications:

For a GS-13: J.D. degree, active bar membership and 3 years of professional legal experience

For a GS-14: J.D. degree, active bar membership and 4 years of professional legal experience

For a GS-15: J.D. degree, active bar membership and 5 years of professional legal experience

Position Requirements:

Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen.

Education: Must have graduated from an ABA-accredited law school with a J.D. degree.

Bar Membership: Mandatory. Applicant must be an active member in good standing of the bar of a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

To be considered, please submit a current resume and cover letter to cldresumes@doc.gov by February 5, 2016.

Applicants who are not selected for interviews will not be notified that they have not been selected.