

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: DOJ01020963

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POSITION NO: 243867

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled (OUF)

POSITION TITLE: ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: Office of the Prosecutor / Ramah, NM

WORK DAYS: Monday - Friday REGULAR FULL TIME: GRADE/STEP: BK68A

WORK HOURS: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM PART TIME: NO. OF HRS./WK.: _____ \$ 70,908.48 PER ANNUM

SENSITIVE SEASONAL: DURATION : _____ \$ 33.96 PER HOUR

NON-SENSITIVE TEMPORARY: _____

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under supervision of the Chief Prosecutor/Deputy Chief Prosecutor represents the interest of the Navajo Nation government. Provides and assists several district prosecutor offices in prosecution of criminal and civil cases representing the interests of the Navajo Nation government. Will attend arraignments, as needed; trials, adjudications, child dependency adjudications, motion hearings, sentencing/disposition hearings, pretrial conferences, preliminary hearings, and other related issues to court attendance; prepares all required legal documents; reviews investigative reports, legal pleadings from defense counsel, law enforcement reports and related documents; determines nature of the criminal offense; establishes case plan with law enforcement personnel from various governmental agencies on most serious criminal offenses such as vehicular homicide, sexual assault, aggravated batteries, child neglect or spousal abuse, etc.; assigns case plans; provides legal guidance and advice to law enforcement personnel in proceeding with investigation; prepares and obtains search warrants as necessary, conducts follow ups on cases and elements of cases, conducts legal research, review criminal complaints, interview witnesses, included but not limited to other legal matters.

Provides supervision of district office(s) and ensures the continued daily operation of the district office. Coordinates, oversees and manage the overall operation of the assigned district office; fully responsible in securing resources and providing services to ensure the efficient operation of the district office; coordinates program activities with numerous government agencies throughout the tri-state area, completes and orientates, trains, lectures and advises on numerous law enforcement related law enforcement related laws, regulations and rules. Addresses administrative reports, meetings, direct services, and etc. pursuant to the established Navajo Nation(s) policies. This position is sedentary with potential for high levels of stress. This position at the pleasure of the Chief Prosecutor.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Juris Doctorate.
- Current admission in any state bar with the intention of seeking and securing admission to the Navajo Nation Bar Association and either the Arizona, New Mexico, or Utah State Bar within one (1) year of the date of hire.

Special Requirements:

- A Valid State Issued Driver's License.
- A favorable background investigation.

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Tribal, State, and Federal laws affecting assigned area of functional law,
- '- Knowledge of Federal Indian Law.
- '- Knowledge of legal research methods and techniques.
- '- Skill in analyzing and organizing facts and evidence.
- '- Skilled in preparing and presenting legal opinions.
- '- Skilled in presenting material and developing an appropriate argument or defense.
- '- Skilled verbal and written communication.
- Skilled in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships. Depending upon the needs of the Nation, some incumbents of the class may be required to demonstrate fluency in both the Navajo and English languages as a condition of employment.

THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT AND VETERANS' PREFERENCE.