



SOCIAL SECURITY

Office of the General Counsel
Region VII

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL ATTORNEY RECRUITMENT

The Office of the General Counsel promotes, advocates for, and protects all legal interests of the Social Security Administration. The legal work we perform is challenging, complex, and rewarding. The recruitment of qualified and motivated attorneys is essential to our mission of providing outstanding legal services.

Attorneys in the Office of the General Counsel partner with the Department of Justice to represent the Social Security Administration in litigation before federal district and appellate courts. Attorneys also provide guidance to and represent the agency in employment litigation before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Merit Systems Protection Board, and labor arbitrators. There are also opportunities to handle a variety of other legal issues, including family and trust law, torts, ethics, bankruptcy, civil rights, and Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act issues. Attorneys are given significant responsibility for their own caseloads, but also receive intensive mentoring, training, and support.

We value respect, collegiality, and employees' continued professional development throughout their careers. We have a family-friendly environment that provides many options to achieve work-life balance.

The Social Security Administration's Kansas City Region encompasses the states of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. Attorney positions are located in the Richard Bolling Federal Building in Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas City locality pay for General Schedule positions applies. <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/20Tables/html/KC.aspx>

All attorneys must be active members in good standing of the bar of any State, Washington, D.C., or United States Territory. Applicants should possess outstanding academic qualifications and experience on Law Review or an equivalent legal journal, or on a moot court team. Significant litigation and/or judicial clerkship experience is desirable. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate excellent research, writing, and communication skills.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete applications must include a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, proof of active membership, and a writing sample. The writing sample should reflect your own work and be no more than 15 pages. Your writing sample must be sanitized or redacted to prevent possible Privacy Act violations. Submit complete applications to the Office of the General Counsel at ogc.kansas.city.recruitment@ssa.gov.

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