

THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FORM



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. The Navajo Nation gives preference to eligible and qualified applicants in accordance with the Navajo preference in Employment Act and Veterans preference.

**POSITION TITLE:** Attorney Candidate

REQUISITION NO: DOJ00627401	DATE POSTED: 9/25/2023
POSITION NO: 243561	CLOSING DATE: 09/30/2025
DEPARTMENT: Office of the Attorney General	EMPLOYMENT TYPE: REGULAR FULL TIME
WORKSITE: Window Rock, AZ	EMPLOYMENT DURATION (TEMP):
WORK DAYS: Monday - Friday	GRADE/STEP: BY67
WORK HOURS: 8:00am to 5:00pm	ANNUALLY: \$70,282.08
SENSITIVE: No	HOURLY: \$33.66

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under general direction of the Assistant Attorney General, the Attorney General, or the Deputy Attorney General, provides legal direction to Navajo Nation Divisions, Departments and offices, regarding a wide range of legal issues, including statutory and regulatory authority, contracts and procurement issues, and intergovernmental relations; Assists Attorneys; prepares and presents civil cases in tribal court and administrative bodies; confers and provides guidance, and prepares advisory opinions for assigned departments and branches of the government; prepares interpretations of new legislation and judicial decisions; reviews contracts, leases, permits and related documents; interviews witnesses, complainants, and others on a variety of legal matters; conducts legal research, prepares brief, pleadings and other legal documents. Assists in routine operations of Department of Justice. Other duties as assigned.

# **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE and TRAINING)**

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

• Juris Doctorate.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

• Within one (1) year of employment must obtain license to practice law in the state of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah or Colorado and the Navajo Nation.

#### SPECIAL, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES:

Knowledge of applicable federal, state and tribal laws; legal research methods and techniques. Must have skills in analyzing and organizing information, preparing and presenting legal opinions, and legal arguments; Must be competent in verbal and written communication, as well as establishing and maintaining effective working relationships.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION APPLICANT SHOULD KNOW: