



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10**

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pacific Northwest Region (Region 10), Office of Regional Counsel (ORC) is seeking applications from attorneys for a full-time, temporary position (approximately April 2016 – January 2017) to do legal work under the Clean Air Act in its Seattle office.

Attorneys with legal experience working on matters under the federal Clean Air Act (CAA), including state implementation plans (SIPs), are encouraged to apply. The individual selected will be placed in ORC's Unit 1, which provides legal advice and support regarding air, waste, and toxics issues within Region 10. Work will be primarily counseling and enforcement under the CAA, but may also include work under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and other environmental statutes managed by Unit 1. Knowledge of these statutes and environmental programs administered by EPA is preferred.

Candidates must possess superior legal research and writing skills, strong verbal communication skills, excellent analytical skills, and work well as part of a team. Experience in negotiation and administrative proceedings is ideal. A candidate must also be a U.S. citizen and a member in good standing of a bar of one of the states, U.S. territories, or the District of Columbia and possess a J.D. degree.

ORC employs approximately 35 attorneys in the Seattle office, whose work spans environmental law issues in the geographic region of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, including over 270 Native Tribal governments.

**Application Process**

Please submit the following:

- Cover letter explaining your interest in the position.
- Resume, including work experience, significant accomplishments, contact telephone number and e-mail address.
- Official or unofficial transcript of law school grades and documentation of graduation from an ABA accredited law school.
- Name, address and telephone numbers of 3 references, including a current or former employer.
- Documentation of active bar membership and license to practice law in any State, U.S. Territory, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia.
- If you are a veteran, appropriate documentation such as DD214 (copy 4), your VA letter, or Standard Form 15 (disabled veteran).

**All applications must be submitted by email to [R10\\_ORC\\_Hiring@epa.gov](mailto:R10_ORC_Hiring@epa.gov) and received by March 13, 2016 (11:59 PST).**

Applications should include "Attorney Application – Temporary Position" in the subject line of the

email message. Documents should be attached in PDF format. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified. A writing sample and official transcript may be required prior to the interview. For other information about the EPA Pacific Northwest regional office, please visit our website at [www.epa.gov/region10](http://www.epa.gov/region10).

This position is in the excepted service (and not the competitive service) and does not confer competitive status. Salary may range from \$75,925- \$117,374 depending on qualifications and experience. Temporary appointments do not include retirement, life insurance or health insurance benefits. Relocation expenses are not authorized.

EPA provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the email address identified above. The decision on granting a reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

EPA is an equal opportunity employer. Selection for any position will be based solely on merit without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, marital or family status or other differences.