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## **Unclassified Job Announcement**

## **Administrative Attorney**

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Administrative Attorney for the Commission's Office of the General Counsel. This is an unclassified, at-will, full-time exempt position within the State of Nevada.

<u>About the PUCN</u>: The PUCN is a regulatory agency that, among other duties, ensures investor-owned utilities comply with all applicable state and federal laws. For more information about the agency, please visit the PUCN website at http://puc.nv.gov.

The	<b>Positions</b>	Kev	Areas	of Res	ponsibility:

- Provides legal advice to Commissioners and Hearing Officer.
  - o Interprets relevant laws, regulations, policies, and procedures as they apply to specific issues.
  - Makes fair and impartial recommendations based on facts and conclusions of the law
- Assists the Commission in drafting orders, regulations, reports, and notices.
- Writes legal opinions, which include findings of fact and conclusions of law, clearly, concisely, and accurately. Evaluates, analyzes, and interprets complex technical, financial, and legal issues in a limited time frame.
- Schedules and participates in hearings, workshops, oral arguments, and prehearing conferences. Assists in developing evidentiary records through questioning of expert witnesses.
- Collaborates with policy advisors, presiding officers, and other attorneys to construct legal arguments, recommendations, and resolutions.
- May be expected to perform additional job-related duties and to have or develop additional job-related knowledge and skills.

# **Skills Required:**

Must be highly-professional, ethical, well-organized, and self-motivated. Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision as well as in a team environment in collaboration with legal staff, engineers, auditors, and economists. Must possess the ability to compile and summarize information; effective communication skills, including strong writing skills; the ability to collaboratively complete writing assignments; and the ability to plan, prioritize, and execute timelines. Must be available for travel (typically up to 10% of the time).

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Graduation from an accredited law school. Membership in the Nevada State Bar desirable.

<u>Approx. Annual Salary Up To \$73,035</u> (Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and the employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.)

**Benefits:** The State benefits package includes enrollment into the Public Retirement System (www.nvpers.org), a choice of health insurance plans (www.pebp.state.nv.us), eleven paid holidays, and paid annual leave and sick leave, after appropriate waiting periods. Other optional benefits are also available, including a deferred compensation program.

**Position Location:** The position will be located in Carson City.

Resumes Will Be Accepted Until: Friday, March 17, 2017, at 5 p.m...

## **Submit Cover Letter and Resume / Direct Inquiries To:**

Breanne Potter, Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission Email bpotter@puc.nv.gov

In subject line please reference: Administrative Attorney/ Carson City

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