



SOCIAL SECURITY

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL ATTORNEY RECRUITMENT

The Social Security Administration's (SSA), Office of the General Counsel (OGC) is looking for talented, articulate, and enthusiastic attorneys with superior academic qualifications, and excellent research, writing, and communications skills to fill a position/s in its New York location. If you are ready to make a difference in people's lives while challenging your mind and developing your career, consider joining our dedicated team of attorneys.

Would you like to

- Argue before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals that the Social Security Act precludes payment of benefits solely on the basis of drug abuse?
- Draft a legal opinion on whether a child conceived through artificial insemination after his father's death is eligible for social security benefits?
- Be appointed as a Special Assistant United States Attorney to represent the Social Security Administration in federal district, and appellate court litigation?
- Hone your legal skills and learn new areas of law while working in a family-friendly, flexible environment?

The salary range for a GS-11 is \$53,805 - \$69,951, for a GS-12 is \$64,490 - \$83,840, and for a GS-13 is \$76,687 - \$99,691. The salary ranges shown are for BASE SALARY only. Actual salary will be the Base Salary PLUS LOCALITY PAY. You may view salaries including locality pay at <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2018/general-schedule/>. SSA has discretion to determine what grade level and salary may be offered.

Promotion Potential: GS-14 (This is not a career-ladder position.) We will consider individuals for the GS-11, GS-12 or GS-13 level based on qualifications and/or experience.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a cover letter, resume, J.D. Law school transcript only (unofficial transcripts are acceptable), proof of active membership in a bar of a state (unofficial proof is acceptable), and a current substantive legal writing sample (no more than 15 pages in length) to ny.ogc.resumes@ssa.gov.

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT:

Applicants considered for selection may be required to provide additional writing samples or official transcripts. Reference checks and background investigations will be necessary for selected candidates.

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