



SOCIAL SECURITY

Office of the General Counsel

VIA EMAIL: info@nativeamericanbar.org

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Re: General Attorney Job Posting – June 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) of the Social Security Administration is accepting applications for the position of General Attorney (GS-11 to GS-13) in the Chicago Regional Chief Counsel's Office. We are looking for talented and enthusiastic candidates with superior academic qualifications and excellent research, writing, and communication skills to join our dedicated team of attorneys.

The Chicago Regional Office, located in downtown Chicago, represents and advises SSA in a wide variety of matters, including administration of the agency's disability benefits programs, personnel and employment disputes, and enforcement of the Federal Privacy Act. Attorneys in OGC partner with the Department of Justice to represent SSA in program and general litigation before federal district and appellate courts. They also represent SSA before administrative agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Merit Systems Protection Board. OGC attorneys provide legal advice on matters ranging from family and trust law to labor relations. They also deal with torts, ethics, bankruptcy, civil rights matters, privacy and disclosure issues, and other discrete practice areas unique to Social Security law. We give our attorneys significant responsibility for their own caseloads but also ensure that they receive intensive mentoring, training, and support. OGC offers a collegial environment in which experienced attorneys are eager to share their expertise.

Applicants must be a United States citizen and hold a law degree from a School of Law accredited by the American Bar Association. Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample (no longer than 20 pages and sanitized or redacted to prevent possible Privacy Act violations), and proof of good standing (if already licensed) to ch.il.ogc.recruitment@ssa.gov. Please do not submit a Form SSA-45. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis. Questions about the program may be directed to me at Alfred.Sanchez@ssa.gov or by phone at (877) 800-7578, Ext. 19157.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alfred C. Sanchez

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