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- Interested individuals who meet the stated requirements

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TITLE: Legal Specialist **SALARY:** \$80,500.00

LOCATION: Central Office, Office of Employee Relations – Trenton, NJ

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under direction of the Chief Executive Officer or other supervisory official in a state department, institution, or autonomous agency, performs confidential legislative, legal, and policy-influencing research related to department programs, in conformance with guidelines established by the State Attorney General; acts as liaison between a state department and the Office of the Attorney General in receiving, formulating, and transmitting requests for legal advice on behalf of a state agency; prepares reports and recommendations on the impact of proposed or existing legislation; does related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited law school with Juris Doctor (J.D.) or a Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.) degree.

-OR-

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience involving legal or legislative research, drafting of rules, regulations, legislation, amendments, and/or the interpretation of statutes.

NOTE: Appointees currently matriculating in an accredited law school as an LL.B or J.D. candidate may substitute such enrollment for the three (3) years of required non-supervisory experience on a year-for-year basis.

NOTE: The legal specialist may be a fulltime law student working for the state on a limited part-time basis or during periods when law school is not in session.

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