OFFICE DESCRIPTION

The Alameda County District Attorney’s (DA) Office prosecutes criminal and specific civil cases on behalf of more than 1.5 million residents in Alameda County; our jurisdiction covers over 800 square miles, operating nine (9) offices throughout the county. The Office is staffed by approximately 150 attorneys, each of whom is dedicated to ensuring justice is served on behalf of the residents of Alameda County.

The DA’s Office is recruiting an experienced Lateral Deputy District Attorney & Senior Assistant District Attorney I to join the most progressive prosecution team in the nation. Lateral Deputy District Attorney and Senior Assistant District Attorney I investigates and advises complainants and witnesses regarding more complex prospective criminal or civil actions; studies, interprets, and applies laws, court decisions, and legal authorities for use in prosecuting cases; prepares legal pleadings such as complaints, answers, demurrers, discovery, and judgments; prosecutes a variety of cases, including felony trials, misdemeanor trials and presentation of preliminary hearings; performs related work such as preparing petitions, complaints, reports, and correspondence.

Work units and location are assigned by the District Attorney and/or Chief Assistant District Attorneys and subject to change based on workload demands. Specialized prosecution teams exist for areas of great concern to the County including felony & violent crimes, organized-retail theft, sex-trafficking, post-conviction, public accountability, and white-collar crime.

Conviction Integrity Unit (CIU): This Unit reviews wrongful conviction claims of homicide and other serious criminal cases with a goal to elucidate systemic drivers of wrongful convictions and spur efforts to reform policies and practices in ways that reduce the likelihood of future errors.

Post-Conviction (Resentencing) Unit: The Resentencing Unit evaluates cases of incarcerated individuals whose sentences are inconsistent with current law who have served lengthy prison sentences and may no longer pose a danger to public safety.

Public Accountability Unit (PAU): The PAU investigates and prosecutes cases of alleged law enforcement and other government misconduct. Cases include homicides, sexual abuse, and other serious crimes.

Racial Justice Act Unit (RJA): The RJA Unit implements and ensures compliance with RJA legislation that prohibits the government from seeking or obtaining a criminal conviction, or imposing a sentence, based upon race, ethnicity, or national origin. Includes review of previous convictions potentially compromised by conduct which is now specifically prohibited.

Restorative Justice Unit (RJU): The Unit oversees the implementation of restorative justice practices, including alternatives to traditional prosecutions.

Organized Retail Theft (ORT) Unit: The ORT Unit enacts vertical prosecution to dismantle, disrupt, deter, and divert organized retail theft focusing on the drivers of ORT by investigating money laundering, tax evasions, and other tax law violations.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send us a cover letter and resume, Recruitment Unit at DAREcruiting@acgov.org.

Please complete the DA Job Application.

The District Attorney’s Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or physical ability are encouraged to apply.