



STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE

**SENIOR COUNSEL**

**Class Code: OC04**

Public Service	Career Diversity
Retirement	Promotional
Benefits	Opportunities
Paid Holidays	Over 10,000 Employees
Training	Statewide Locations
Full Time	Seasonal Jobs
	Part Time

**APPLICATION PACKETS SHOULD CONSIST OF:**

Cover Letter, Resume and Sample of Legal Writing

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: September 2, 2016**

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**  
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[www.maine.gov/meopa](http://www.maine.gov/meopa)

**BENEFITS:**

**Value of State's share of Employee's Retirement:**  
21.17% of pay

**Value of State-paid Dental Insurance:** \$13.13  
biweekly

**Value of State-paid Health Insurance\*:**

**Level 1:** 100% State Contribution = \$415.11 biweekly  
(employee pays nothing)

**Level 2:** 95% State Contribution = \$394.35 biweekly  
(Employee pays: 5%)

**Level 3:** 90% State Contribution = \$373.60 biweekly  
(Employee pays: 10%)

**Level 4:** 85% State Contribution = \$352.84 biweekly  
(Employee pays: 15%)

\*The level of actual value of state paid Health Insurance will be based on employee's wage rate and status with regard to the health credit premium program as of July 1, 2014.

**Opening Date:** August 5, 2016      **Closing Date:** September 2, 2016

**Location:**      Hallowell, ME

**Position Type:**      Full Time

**Grade/Salary:**      36/37 (Confidential) \$69,846 - \$100,713

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Office of the Public Advocate (OPA), State of Maine Executive Department, represents the interests of Maine users of utility services, including electricity, natural gas, water and telecommunications.

We are seeking an experienced regulatory attorney for the position of Senior Counsel. As Senior Counsel, you will represent consumers in proceedings before the Maine Public Utilities Commission and applicable federal regulatory bodies, both individually and in collaboration with other OPA attorneys and consultants. In addition, you will assist in developing policy positions and consumer information for the Office's advocacy before the Maine Legislature and to the public at large. We expect that this attorney's primary work will involve electricity, water and telecommunications.

The position is based in Hallowell, Maine.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

A successful applicant will have experience practicing state or federal administrative law (previous experience with state or federal utility regulation a plus); and be admitted to practice law in Maine within one year of hire.

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Questions regarding this position should be directed to Patty Moody-D'Angelo, at 207-624-3687 or email [patty.j.moody-dangelo@maine.gov](mailto:patty.j.moody-dangelo@maine.gov)

**Cover Letter/Resume Deadline: September 2, 2016** or until a qualified candidate is hired.

**Submit Sample of Legal Writing: September 2, 2016.**