

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE OF POSITION:	BAR COUNSEL
CLOSING DATE:	April 19, 2023
SALARY:	\$155,110
LOCATION:	ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Job Summary: The Attorney Grievance Commission is seeking applicants for the position of Bar Counsel, who is responsible for evaluating complaints against attorneys and prosecuting cases of professional misconduct. Bar Counsel's duties also include investigations and prosecutions of attorneys engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, incapacitated attorneys, enforcement of compliance with disciplinary and remedial orders as well as diversionary agreements, and evaluation of overdrafts or mismanagement of attorney escrow accounts. The position will also perform other duties as prescribed by the Commission, including the development and communication of professional standards, preparation of operating budget, and oversight and management of a staff of attorneys, investigators, paralegals, office manager, and secretaries. Bar Counsel is an employee of and serves at the pleasure of the Commission.

Education: J.D. degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association.

Expected Qualifications: Candidates for this position are expected to meet the following qualifications:

- Be an active member of the Bar of Maryland, in good standing;
- Ten years of experience in the practice of law is preferred, including litigation and the supervision of other attorneys in such work;
- Be a Maryland resident;
- Have a workable knowledge of the relevant Maryland Rules and law;
- Have demonstrated verifiable reputation for integrity and no history of disciplinary offenses as an attorney or in any other capacity;
- Have excellent oral, written, and editorial skills;
- Have proficiency with computers and relevant applications;
- Have management/supervisory experience in administering personnel and budget requirements;
- Have a commitment to maintaining strict confidentiality of information;
- Have a capacity to work both collaboratively and independently;

Applicants should submit (1) a resume with a cover letter, (2) the names of five (5) work-related references, and (3) most recent writing sample. Qualified candidates from private law firms as well as those currently in public service are encouraged to apply.

The application materials should be sent no later than April 19, 2023 to:

Maryland Judiciary
Administrative Office of the Courts
Human Resources Department
187 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
Attention: Nancy Kline
Nancy.Kline@mdcourts.gov

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