

**Assistant City Attorney
Seattle City Attorney's Office**

Salary: \$89,900 to \$123,806 annually; depending on experience.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has an open Assistant City Attorney position in the Torts Section on the Police Action Team. Attorneys on the Police Action Team handle litigation primarily involving the Seattle Police Department, typically defending § 1983 cases alleging violations of constitutional rights. These claims span the spectrum from relatively minor matters to intensely litigated cases involving severe injuries, death and/or matters of significant public importance. Attorneys on the Police Action Team also provide advice to the Seattle Police Department and officers on a variety of topics related to police work. Attorneys on the Team generally have a varied practice, with a mixture of legal research and writing, client contact, discovery and motions practice and occasional trials. Employees in the Torts Section, including those on the Police Action Team, collaborate with one another on a regular basis.

Job Responsibilities:

- Engage in litigation, typically defending § 1983 cases alleging violations of constitutional rights by the City and;
- Provide advice to the Seattle Police Department and officers on a variety of topics, particularly including use of force and search and seizure issues.

Qualifications:

- Must be a member of the Washington State Bar at the time of hire;
- Must have three or more years of civil or criminal litigation experience;
- Preference may be given to those with civil rights litigation experience and/or trial experience.

Additional Information:

Please apply at the City of Seattle jobs website at:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/seattle/jobs/1874807/assistant-city-attorney?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>.

In addition to completing the on-line application fully, please submit a cover letter, describing the reasons for your interest in the position and outlining your relevant experience, a resume, and a writing sample. The interview process will involve two rounds of interviews and a writing project. Those

selected for the writing project will be given around 10 days to complete a research project related to the work of the Police Action team.