



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (OCFO)  
Position Vacancy Announcement**

SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE/UNIT: **OMA, Human Resources Division**

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: <b>10-EP-OGC-0001</b>	POSITION: <b>Deputy General Counsel</b>
POSITION SERIES: <b>DS-905</b>	POSITION GRADE: <b>DS-16/1 – 16/10</b>
OPENING DATE: <b>October 23, 2009</b>	CLOSING DATE: <b>Open Until Filled</b>
IF "OPEN UNTIL FILLED," FIRST SCREENING DATE: <b>November 6, 2009</b>	SALARY RANGE: <b>\$120,506 - \$146,226</b>
WORKSITE LOCATION: <b>1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC</b>	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: <b>Unlimited</b>
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: <b>None</b>	NO. OF VACANCIES: <b>One (1)</b>
AGENCY: <b>Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Office of the General Counsel (OGC)</b>	DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: <b>Permanent</b>

This position is **NOT** in a collective bargaining unit.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** The incumbent provides legal advice to the General Counsel and other executive staff. Collaborates with attorneys for the Office of Tax and Revenue, the Office of the Government Business and Human Capital, and the Office of Corporation Counsel as requested or otherwise appropriate. Provides legal advice regarding relevant aspects of Appropriations of Law, and the annual District of Columbia's Appropriations Act or Supplemental Appropriations Act. Researches and provides legal advice on issues of District law including such laws passed by Congress and the District of Columbia Council. Drafts and interprets OCFO Orders as appropriate. Works collaboratively with OCFO, Executive Office of the Mayor, and/or Council legislative staff to ensure accurate drafting and implementation of legislation. Supervises disclosure counsel and bond counsel and serve as OCFO's counsel on public finance transactions including General Obligation (GO) Bonds, Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS), and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Bonds. Develops and assures implementation of appropriate and timely responses to Freedom of Information Act requests; provides assistance to the OGC's public information officer in developing responses which accurately reflect the legal aspects of posture of matters being reported. Assists OCFO's Office of Internal Audit and Security on matters of a legal nature including, but not limited to, ethics, procurement, and personnel issues. In the absence of the General Counsel to the Office of Government Business and Human Capital or as otherwise assigned, provides legal advice related to ethics, procurement, and personnel issues. Advises OCFO on public relations matters which present legal issues or otherwise require legal analysis. Performs other related duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** One (1) year of Specialized Experience performing the related duties and responsibilities at the next lowest level.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Experience that provides the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least the next lower grade level in the normal line of progression for this position.

**SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS:** The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants **MUST** respond to the ranking factors **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT TO YOUR RESUME.** Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc. that includes the degree to which you possess the job related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and

accurate to the best of your knowledge. **FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS WILL ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.**

1. Describe in detail your professional experience and ability to utilize research strategies and techniques to research issues that are factually complex and are in areas of law which are often in a continual state of evolution, thus requiring atypical and innovative research strategies.
  2. Outline your knowledge of controlling statutes, regulations and case law for the development of legal opinions through the litigation process or administratively, that may have altered the state of law in a particular area or expanded the charter of an organization.
  3. Illustrate your written and oratory skills when opposing a particular legal issue that vigorously contests your client's position while representing them in a litigation process that involves legal professionals from both private or public sectors.
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SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE WILL BE ALLOWED AS DEFINED BY OPM'S QUALIFICATIONS STANDARDS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT, YOU MUST SUBMIT OFFICIAL PROOF OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION. TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE. APPLICANTS CLAIMING VETERAN'S PREFERENCE MUST SUBMIT OFFICIAL PROOF WITH THE APPLICATION.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988: "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NOT LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUTE OCCURRING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Office Environment

**PHYSICAL EFFORT:** Sedentary

ALL POSITIONS NOT IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CFO AND MAY BE TERMINATED AT WILL.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** Unless otherwise indicated, regular attendance is an essential job requirement of all positions in the OCFO. If you are scheduled for an interview and require any reasonable accommodation in our interview process, please inform the hiring representative who contact you to schedule your interview. Whenever possible, please give the hiring representative sufficient time to consider and respond to your request. **Thank you for considering employment at the OCFO!**

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**HOW TO APPLY:** ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER DC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICATION, [DC 2000](#). RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED.) EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY RESTRUCTURING MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION WITH THE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM. **ALL APPLICATIONS, TRANSCRIPTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (copy of College/University Transcripts, etc) MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 pm) ON THE CLOSING DATE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**NOTE:** It is imperative that all information on the DC 2000, resume and supporting documents be both accurate and truthful and is subject to verification. Misrepresentations of any kind may be grounds for disqualification for this position or termination.

**WHERE TO APPLY:**

Sabrina Coleman  
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Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 442-6523

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**RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 1998:** An external applicant for a position in the OCFO who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the 'Residency Preference for Employment' form, [DC 2000RP](#), and submitting it with the employment application, [DC 2000](#). To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application. This preference is only granted upon initial appointment.

**NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:** In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code section 2-1401.01 *et seq.*, (Act) the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, disability, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is also prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act. Discrimination in violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

**NOTICE OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS:** Employment with the OCFO is subject to the completion and satisfactory result of a background investigation conducted by the OCFO. For most positions, the investigation is conducted after commencement of duty, at which time you will be provided background and release of information forms to complete. For more information, see the Employment Opportunities section at the OCFO website ([www.cfo.dc.gov](http://www.cfo.dc.gov)). Certain highly sensitive positions however warrant completion of the OCFO background investigation prior to commencement of duty. You will be informed if this is required.

Applicant understands that a false statement on any part of your application, including materials submitted with the application, may be grounds for not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work (D.C. Official Code, section 1-616.51 *et seq.*) (2001). Applicant understands that the making of a false statement on the application or on materials submitted with the application is punishable by criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code, section 22-2405 *et seq.* (2001).

**SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS:** An individual selected for employment in the District Government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment as a reemployed annuitant.

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**OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OMA HUMAN RESOURCES**

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