

NOTICES

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**DCJ Deputy Assistant State's Attorney
New Haven Judicial District
G.A. 23 in New Haven**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION
FILING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE LAST PAGE**

LOCATION: 121 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510

HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SALARY RANGE: \$67,641.02 - \$141,217.18 Yearly

PCN: 5184

CLOSING DATE: May 24, 2019

In the Division of Criminal Justice, this class is accountable for receiving training and representing the interests of the state in prosecution of assigned criminal and motor vehicle cases and infractions.

Examples of Duties

Reviews all documentation relative to assigned criminal cases and infractions and directs supplemental or further investigation; prepares cases for arraignment, selecting appropriate charges, preparing original statement of facts; reviews outstanding defense motions and prepares responses or objections as appropriate; interviews witnesses and victims; evaluates strengths and weaknesses of case in light of above findings; initiates and completes related legal research; responsible for plea negotiation with defense attorneys; conducts pre-trial conferences; conducts jury selection; tries cases before juries, three-judge panels, single judge or magistrate; may prepare appellate material for submission to Chief State's Attorney's Office after conviction; reviews applications for arrest warrants and - upon approval - signs and presents to presiding judge for final review and signature; may review applications for search and seizure warrants; maintains liaison with and functions as resource to state and local police; advises victims of crimes as to their rights and directs them to the appropriate supportive agencies; defends petitions of habeas corpus including preparation of pleadings, argument of motions, and trial of action; if a member of the Appellate Unit, defends appeals brought by convicted defendants before the Appellate Court and Supreme Court; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skill and Ability

Knowledge of criminal law and legal process, legal principles and practice; knowledge of and ability to interpret and apply relevant State and federal criminal law; knowledge of the statutory authority, operation and administration of the Division of Criminal Justice; considerable interpersonal skill; considerable negotiating skill, considerable trial and counseling skills; considerable oral and written communication skill; considerable ability to analyze legal problems, present statements of fact, law and argument; ability to write legal briefs and supporting documentation.

Minimum Qualifications – General Experience

Membership in the Connecticut Bar and residency in the State of Connecticut.

Application Procedure

In addition to meeting the above requirements, candidates must submit the following information in order to be considered for this position.

1. Cover letter
2. Division of Criminal Justice Application for Employment - available online at www.ct.gov/csao
3. Resume
4. Copy of law school transcript
5. The names and contact information for three (3) professional references to:

By e-mail to: DCJ.HR@ct.gov, cc: DCJ.NewHaven@ct.gov.

All documents must be combined into a single pdf

Please include the PCN on the subject line

(This is the Preferred Method)

Or

Office of the Chief State's Attorney

300 Corporate Place

Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Attn: Human Resources, PCN 5184

Application packages must be received or postal stamped no later than the closing date

Applications received by facsimile will not be accepted

A complete job specification for DCJ Deputy Assistant State's Attorney is available [here](#).

Notice of Inactive Status of Attorney and Appointment of Trustee

Pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-54, notice is hereby given that on April 25, 2019, in Docket Number HHD-CV-19-6110274, A. Paul Spinella, a/k/a Agostino Paul Spinella (Juris# 371686) of Hartford, CT was placed on inactive status from the practice of law, effective immediately, until further order of the court.

Attorney Charles D. Houlihan Juris No. 408495, of Simsbury, Connecticut, is appointed Trustee to take such steps as are necessary to protect the interests of the clients of Attorney Spinella, to inventory Attorney Spinella's files, to secure Attorney Spinella's clients' funds account and make accountings and reports to the Court, and to secure and review the office mail, all in accordance with § 2-64 et. Seq. of the Connecticut Practice Book.

David Sheridan
Presiding Judge

Notice of Reprimand of Attorneys

Pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-54, notice is hereby given of the following reprimands ordered by reviewing committees of the Statewide Grievance Committee:

Reviewing Committee Reprimands

March 1, 2019: John Herbert Harrington, Southport, Connecticut – 411976

March 8, 2019: Aimee Leigh Wickless, Norwich, Connecticut – 419609

Copies of the full text of the decision of the Statewide Grievance Committee is available through the Committee's offices at Second Floor, Suite Two, 287 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut 06118-1885. The fee for copies is \$.25 (twenty-five cents) per page. The full text of the decision is also available on the Connecticut Judicial Branch website (www.jud.ct.gov).

Attest:

Michael P. Bowler
Statewide Bar Counsel

Notice of Disbarment of Attorney

Pursuant to § 2-54 of the Connecticut Practice Book, notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2019, in Docket Number HHD-CV-19-6107254, William G. Scher, juris number 303528, was ordered disbarred for a period of seven years effective immediately. Respondent must comply with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys). Should respondent seek reinstatement to the Connecticut bar he must do so pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-53 but shall not be eligible to do so until he is eligible for reinstatement to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and for the First Judicial Department in the County of New York. Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, Respondent will satisfy any Connecticut bar requirements and will be otherwise in good standing.

David Sheridan
Presiding Judge
