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NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT
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BRIDGE FELLOWS PROGRAM – 2023-2024

The Oakland City Attorney’s Office is now accepting applications from recent law school graduates for Bridge Fellow positions.

The Oakland City Attorney’s Office provides legal representation and advice to all City departments, the Mayor, City Administrator, City Council, and City boards and commissions. The Office defends the City in litigation and handles writ petitions and appeals. The Office also has a substantial and cutting-edge affirmative litigation practice, bringing actions on the City’s behalf and on behalf of the People of the State of California to secure social, economic, and environmental justice for all Oakland residents; and pursues and co-sponsors policy initiatives and laws.

Litigation matters may include cases in State and Federal court involving civil rights claims, personal injury, land use and planning issues, contract disputes, and employment claims. Advisory and transactional matters may include labor relations, employment law, civil rights, constitutional law, land use and planning, municipal finance and taxation, real estate, election law, as well as other areas of municipal law.

The City Attorney’s Office seeks to attract graduates who are excited about the challenging and cutting-edge work that we do. The City Attorney seeks to foster and maintain a diverse and inclusive work environment, where people of all backgrounds and experiences can thrive.

Interested graduates should e-mail a cover letter, resume, one writing sample and three references to Maxine Duong at MDuong@oaklandcityattorney.org. Applications will be accepted and reviewed until **Friday, September 22, 2023**. No prior municipal law experience is required.

Please note that the Bridge Fellowship is an unpaid volunteer position. Our program allows recent graduates to volunteer with the Oakland City Attorney’s Office while they seek permanent employment. We do not have a minimum time commitment for our Fellows, but do request reasonable notice of departure. Interested applicants are encouraged to reach out to their respective law schools about stipends available to recent graduates participating in Bridge Fellowship programs.