

Maryland Office of People's Counsel

State of Maryland Job Announcement Maryland Office of People's Counsel Assistant People's Counsel Special Appointment

Looking for an opportunity to make a difference? Interested in advocating for the interests of residential consumers who depend on electricity, gas, telephone and water services?

The Maryland Office of People's Counsel (MD OPC) is looking for an energetic, creative attorney with a strong interest in consumer advocacy and corporate accountability to round out its team of talented and committed lawyers and advocates.

MD OPC, an independent state agency, is seeking applicants for an Assistant People's Counsel position. MD OPC represents the interests of residential utility consumers before the Maryland Public Service Commission, federal agencies and the appellate courts. The Assistant People's Counsel will advocate on a variety of utility regulatory matters regarding prices, environmental policies, new technologies and services, corporate structure and accountability, among others.

Qualifications: The candidate must have a minimum of three years of litigation experience, admission to the Maryland Bar, and excellent analytical, writing, and oral advocacy skills. Consumer protection and administrative litigation experience is a plus. Background in or familiarity with utility regulation, economics, engineering, or accounting also will enhance the application. Admission to the Maryland Bar and valid driver's license are required. The candidate must be able to travel, including evenings and weekends, as required on an occasional basis.

To Apply: Interested persons should forward a cover letter, resume and two writing samples to Gail V. Tucker, Administrator, Office of People's Counsel, 6 St. Paul Street, Suite 2102, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, **via email** at gail.tucker1@maryland.gov.

Completed applications **must be received by** close of business on **Friday, January 29, 2021**.

Information regarding Maryland State Benefits may be found at www.dbm.maryland.gov.

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