



**Assistant or Senior Assistant County Attorney**

**County Attorney's Office**

**Starting Salary: Negotiable**

**Deadline: 5pm April 6, 2017**

Chesterfield County, Virginia, a nationally-recognized, award-winning local government, is seeking to hire a full-time attorney with a strong academic background, litigation experience, and excellent research and writing skills. This attorney will provide daily legal counsel to county officials and employees and will represent the county and its officials and employees in state and federal litigation and before administrative tribunals, both as part of litigation teams and individually. Perform other work as required. Candidates must be licensed members of the Virginia State Bar in good standing and should have a minimum of five years of litigation experience. Attorneys with progressively responsible experience practicing civil law and litigation will be preferred. Candidates must demonstrate considerable knowledge of state and federal civil law principles and practices. Tort defense, civil rights defense, land-use, and condemnation experience is preferred but not a requirement. An attorney with superior potential may be chosen over a candidate with more experience. **PLEASE NOTE: Candidates must attach their best writing sample(s) to their application. Please attach BEFORE submitting the application online. Candidates will be judged, in significant part, by the quality of their legal writing. Good driving record required. Must not reflect a total accumulation of six or more negative points within the past three years or a major violation within the past four years. Pre-employment drug testing, FBI criminal background check and education/degree verification required.** A Chesterfield County application is required and must be submitted online by deadline. Visit **[careers.chesterfield.gov](http://careers.chesterfield.gov)** to view instructions and to complete and submit an application. (804) 748-1551. **PLEASE NOTE: Applicants who applied earlier this year do not need to re-apply. Applications will remain under consideration until the position is filled.**

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