

## City Attorney

The City of Chesapeake, Virginia (*pop. 242,600*) is seeking an experienced and skilled leader for the position of City Attorney. The City Attorney is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the City Council and performs complex executive and professional level work as the chief legal advisor of the City. Responsibilities include supervising staff; providing legal advice to City Council, the City Manager, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions; preparing legal documents; analyzing policy issues; ensuring compliance with federal, state and laws; and managing cases for trial.

Competitive candidates will possess the following attributes:

- Ability to develop and maintain productive relationships with elected officials, business leaders, community leaders, advisory boards, the news media and the general public;
- Ability to serve as a positive mentor for customer service, ethical behavior, openness, dispute resolution, problem solving, and professional conduct;
- Ability to develop staff, resulting in high levels of productivity and accomplishment;
- Skill in facilitating and collaborating with staff, as well as internal and external customers to determine the most effective and efficient approach to delivering services and resolving issues; and
- Skill in effective, clear, and persuasive oral and written communication.

### Required Qualifications

Requires a juris doctorate degree or equivalent. A minimum of ten years' experience in local government law or related, full-time equivalent experience is strongly preferred.

### Special Certifications and Licenses

Requires a Commonwealth of Virginia law license, and a valid driver's license and a driving record that is in compliance with City Driving Standards.

### Salary

The salary for this position is dependent upon the candidate's qualifications.

### Relocation

The City may reimburse reasonable relocation expenses incurred.

### To Apply

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To learn more about this opportunity or to submit your resume, visit our website at [www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net](http://www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net). Deadline to apply: 11:59 p.m., April 29, 2018 EOE

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