

Pierce County - Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Experienced Torts Litigator - (DPA4)

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\$137,706.70 to \$177,361.38

LOCATION

Tacoma, WA

DEPARTMENT

Prosecutor

DIVISION

Civil

OPENING DATE

06/02/2026

CLOSING DATE

08/02/2026 or until filled

Why It's a Great Opportunity:

The Civil Division of the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is looking for an experienced, highly motivated Deputy Prosecuting Attorney whose work will focus on civil torts litigation. If you seek challenging, meaningful legal work and a chance to give back to your community while working in a collegial office, this is a great opportunity.

Why It's a Great Department:

The Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is committed to the recruitment, hiring, retention, and promotion of a diverse staff. Our commitment to diversity creates a strong and collegial office that promotes respect for the community we serve.

Our Department takes great pride in the collegial environment we have created. We are supportive of one another, highly competent, and thrive on the collective teamwork of those who work in our office. We have high standards in our work product and for the support we provide.

How to be Successful in this Role:

In this position you will support general tort defense litigation with a focus on juvenile sexual assault claims. You will work closely with the juvenile sexual assault team, which is focused on careful, trauma informed investigation and litigation of juvenile sexual assault claims against the county. This team is comprised of experienced deputy prosecutors, a skilled investigator, knowledgeable legal assistants, and a business analyst. Attorneys in this group

work closely with the team, from early resolution to litigating cases in superior court.

Your Future in this Role:

This is a great opportunity to give back to the community in which you live and help make Pierce County a place people are proud to call home.

Core Daily Responsibilities:

- Handles complex legal matters and litigation on behalf of Pierce County, both in State and Federal Courts. Initially involved at the claim stage, the attorney will remain involved through pre-trial preparation, trial, and any appeals taken therefrom.
- Works directly with elected officials and appointed department heads to provide legal advice and drafts and prepares legal opinions and memoranda.
- May be called upon to perform the duties and functions of either the Chief or Assistant Chief Civil Deputy in the event of the absence of one or the other, or both.
- Frequently relied upon by other attorneys within the office for both legal and strategic advice.
- May assist the prosecutor in formulating policy for the office.
- May assist the prosecutor in setting goals for the office and in recommending the best personnel to fulfill those goals.
- Analyzes, appraises, organizes facts, evidence, and precedents derived from case law; makes presentations before courts, legislative bodies, and administrative agencies.

This classification is assigned to the most complex civil tort cases. This classification may also have supervisory responsibility for a unit in the department's Civil Division and may be requested to assist in formulating policy for the department and providing recommendations on personnel issues.

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be admitted as an attorney in the State of Washington (RCW 36.27.010) and a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident (RCW 36.27.010 and RCW 36.27.040)
- Membership in the Washington State Bar Association.

Preferred Requirements:

- Experience in civil torts litigation.

Special Requirements and/or Qualifications:

- Ability to successfully complete Pierce County background investigation.
- A valid Washington State driver's license is required

To be considered for this opportunity, please send resume and cover letter to:

Gayle Robbins
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At Pierce County, diversity, equity, and inclusion mean commitment, not a single step. We strive to foster an inclusive environment that supports equitable access to opportunities throughout your career. We want to recruit, develop, and maintain a talented workforce from various backgrounds, cultures, lifestyles, and perspectives, committed to our vision. Employees of the County have a local, direct, and visible impact in our diverse community.