

DIVISION CHIEF, SPECIAL FEDERAL LITIGATION

Salary: \$197,844 - \$197,844

The Law Department is accepting applications for the position of Chief of the Special Federal Litigation Division. The Special Federal Litigation Division defends the City and its officials in civil rights cases brought in federal court in which police, district attorney or correction officer misconduct is alleged. The Chief manages approximately one-hundred and ten attorneys and support professionals, is responsible for the oversight of all active litigation matters in these practice areas from the inception of the case, may be responsible for the oversight of all trials that are conducted in federal courts of the Southern District of New York and the Eastern District of New York, and is actively involved in strategic decision making throughout the litigation process of all cases. In addition to overseeing the work of the division, the Chief also liaises with client agencies on an array of policy and practice matters.

The ideal candidate will possess excellent interpersonal, writing and oral advocacy skills with substantial litigation experience in federal practice, municipal liability and/or constitutional law. Prior supervisory experience is required. Experience in class action litigation and trial experience are preferred. Candidates must be admitted and in good standing with the New York State Bar.

The deadline to apply is February 2, 2024.

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