Senior Counsel - Environmental, Land Use & Energy

The University of California Office of General Counsel (OGC) seeks an attorney with demonstrated expertise in environmental compliance counseling and defense of enforcement actions on matters involving water quality, air quality, hazardous waste, property remediation, and biological, chemical, and radiation safety in the workplace (CWA, CAA, CERCLA, RCRA, TSCA, ESA, EPCRA, OSHA, and analogous state laws). Land use responsibilities include developing strategies for the University's compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, advising on permitting requirements arising under the California Coastal Act and providing advice on issues involving state and federal Endangered Species Act, Timber Harvest/Conversion Plans and historic resources. Experience in energy and renewable-energy transactions, Greenhouse Gas emissions reduction, compliance, allowances and offsets under California's cap and trade program, is a plus.

Incumbent will independently handle a full range of legal matters and projects, to include the most complex and that of substantial importance and impact. Interprets complex facts and the law in areas of high ambiguity. Provide functional advice, training and/or guidance to less-experienced attorneys. May act as a liaison with outside counsel, and/or represent the University in complex litigation.

Qualifications include a JD from an accredited law school and a member, in good standing, with the California State Bar. Exceptional candidates with less years of experience are encouraged to apply.

Classification and salary is commensurate with qualifications and depth/breadth of experience. Salary range: $128,900 (Min) - $232,100 (Max)

All interested applicants, go to:  https://jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=58119

Position will be open until filled. To ensure full consideration, candidates should submit an application by: March 22, 2015

Please contact Lizzie Kennon at Lizzie.Kennon@ucop.edu or Maye-Lynn Gon-Soneda at Maye-Lynn.Gon-Soneda@ucop.edu if you have questions about this recruitment.

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