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TORT CLAIMS LITIGATION MANAGER

HIRING SALARY RANGE: \$60,543 - \$88,424
(GRADE 21 ~ SALARY RULES APPLY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT # 18-005036-001
CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2018

The Insurance Division of the Maryland State Treasurer's Office is responsible for administering the State's Insurance Program which is comprised of both commercial and self-insurance. Commercial insurance policies are procured to cover catastrophic property and liability losses, and other obligations derived from State contracts, statutes and regulations. Among the several exposures covered by commercial policies are State maintained toll bridges and tunnels, rail operations, assorted professional liability exposures and student athlete accidents. The State also self-insures a significant portion of its exposures and maintains the State Insurance Trust Fund to pay claims and the costs associated with handling those claims. Self-insurance coverage includes State-owned real and personal property, vehicles, and liability claims covered under the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

Occasionally claims are resolved through litigation. As a claims specialist, the Litigation Manager is responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive claim management plan for all tort claims in litigation. The Litigation Manager works closely with attorneys in the Office of the Attorney General who serve the Treasurer, to proactively resolve these matters by investigating and evaluating claims and cases, providing settlement authority or when necessary, by briefing the Insurance Review Committee on high dollar value settlements, and by attending settlement conferences and other court mandated activities. The Litigation Manager also works closely with claims adjusters within the department to provide feedback on investigations. As a claims specialist, the Litigation Manager may also brief adjusters on the status of certain litigation claims of high or sensitive interest as a teaching mechanism. The Litigation Manager will also be responsible for reviewing and advising the Chief Deputy Treasurer, the Director of Insurance and Deputy Director of Insurance on indicated settlements pending before the Board of Public works.

This is a full-time, at-will *Management Service* position with State employment benefits including paid holidays, vacation/sick/personal days, medical and dental plans, pension plan, supplemental retirement plans, employee credit union, and direct deposit.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university.

Experience: Minimum of five (5) years of multi-line property & casualty and commercial liability insurance claims Experience, to include the supervision of insurance litigation and the handling (adjusting) and oversight of complex and litigated claims.

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- A working knowledge of tort law, claim values and jurisdictional issues for Maryland
- Excellent oral & written communication skills and analytical & problem solving skills

Notes: Candidates will be required to submit a writing sample with their application. Candidates must be willing to work in the Annapolis area. All candidates will be subject to a background investigation, to include credit and criminal history. *It is important that you provide complete and accurate information on your application. Report all experience and education that is related to this position.* General questions may be directed to the STO Personnel Office at 410-260-7078.

Job opportunities within the Maryland State Treasurer's Office are accessible through JobAps, the Statewide Recruitment, Examination and Applicant tracking system. Go to www.jobaps.com/md to apply. By using the "Department" filter and highlighting "Office of the Treasurer," you can view all active recruitments within our agency. First time users can register for an account by selecting a position to apply for, choosing "I am a new user" at the bottom, then keying in the necessary fields. Electronic applications are highly encouraged. Paper applications can be mailed to 80 Calvert Street, Attn: Human Resources, Room 109, Annapolis, MD 21401.

As an equal opportunity employer, Maryland is committed to recruiting, retaining and promoting employees who are reflective of the State's diversity. We thank our Veterans for their service to our country, and encourage them to apply.

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