

Human Rights Attorney

The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights is recruiting for a Human Rights Attorney in Anchorage. This is a partially exempt position. The incumbent will work under the direction of the Commission's Human Rights Advocate to prepare and present discrimination cases at public hearings and advise the agency's staff on legal issues arising during the Commission's investigations. Applicants must be admitted to the Alaska State Bar or be admitted after passing the next available bar exam. A detailed position description may be obtained at the Commission's office, 800 A Street, Suite 204, Anchorage AK 99501, or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.humanrights.alaska.gov>. Starting salary range is \$64,380 to \$73,584 and will depend upon the legal background and experience of the selected candidate. A comprehensive state benefits package is provided. Candidates who are interested in applying for this position must submit a cover letter and a resume that includes a complete history of education and professional work experience and identifies at least three legal employment references. Candidates must also submit a comprehensive professional writing sample. The cover letter, resume and writing sample must be submitted to the Commission, attention Anne Keene, Administrative Officer. To be assured of consideration for the position, applicants must apply by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012. Applications received after that date will be considered if the position remains available.

The State of Alaska is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to individuals with disabilities upon request to the Commission office in advance.