

DUTY STATEMENT

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DIVISION Legal	EFFECTIVE DATE
BRANCH/SECTION Legal	CLASS TITLE Attorney V
WORKING DAYS AND WORKING HOURS Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	PHYSICAL WORK LOCATION San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles
INCUMBENT (If known)	CURRENT POSITION NUMBER (Agency - Unit - Class - Serial) 680-301-5781-xxx

You are a valued member of the Department's team. You are expected to work cooperatively with team members and others to enable the Department to provide the highest level of service possible. Your creativity and productivity are encouraged. Your efforts to treat others fairly, honestly, and with respect are important to everyone who works with you.

BRIEFLY (1 or 2 sentences) DESCRIBE THE POSITION'S ORGANIZATIONAL SETTING AND MAJOR FUNCTIONS:

An Attorney V, following the general direction of the Assistant General Counsel, works as the Legal Division's top expert in a complex and difficult legal field at the California Public Utilities Commission. Working independently, incumbents at this level are involved in the most difficult and most complex litigation and agency decision making, which includes innovative theories, practices of law, specialization in law/regulation and the highest levels of expertise.

% of time performing duties	Indicate the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position and the percentage of time spent on each. Group related tasks under the same percentage with the highest percentage first. (Use additional sheet if necessary)
	ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:
	The Attorney V represents the Commission consistent with Rule of Professional Conduct 3-600 [Organization as Client] and California Government Code Section 19572 (in its entirety) and performs accordingly.
40%	Independently perform research and analysis on complex and highly technical issues related to public utilities regulation, including matters of first impression and some high-profile matters. Prepare legal briefs and memoranda on behalf of the Commission. Serve as lead attorney in the most difficult and complex litigation before the Commission, State and Federal Courts and Federal regulatory agencies which involve the highest degree of importance and complexity.
40%	Serve as point of contact in an area of specialization, including working with specialized inside and outside counsel, and leading subject matter teams. Advise and assist Commissioners, Administrative Law Judges and Industry staff members on the most complex and difficult matters regarding application of regulations to Commission powers, duties, procedures and/or development of litigation strategies in their areas of specialization and serve as the lead attorney in proceedings involving the most highly technical and most complex matters.
10%	Provide support and assistance to attorneys working in a specialized area and coordinate the work to ensure that consistency is maintained throughout the process from staff testimony to briefs, to decision making, to defending decisions on appeal, and to analyze and draft proposed legislation.
5%	Handles other legal matters as necessary to support Legal Division, including serving as the principal liaison between Legal Division and other divisions, the Commission and sister agencies (e.g., Department of Water Resources or the California Energy Commission), local governments and tribal communities, and mentoring less senior attorneys.

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5%	<p><u>MARGINAL FUNCTIONS:</u></p> <p>Other job-related duties as required.</p> <p><u>KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES [From Class Specs]</u></p> <p>There are distinct increases in the complexity of knowledge and abilities, and the scope of work and effect on programs and services provided and performed as incumbents proceed through this classification series. Incumbents are expected to use the increasing knowledge, abilities, and experiences to perform increasingly difficult and complex legal duties effectively.</p> <p>Knowledge of: Legal research methods and performing research; legal principles and their application; scope and character of California statutory law and of the provisions of the California Constitution; principles of administrative and constitutional law; trial and hearing procedure; and rules of evidence; court procedures; administrative law and the conduct of proceedings before administrative bodies; legal terms and forms in common use; statutory and case law literature and authorities; and provisions of laws and Government Code sections administered or enforced.</p> <p>Ability to: Research; analyze, appraise, and apply legal principles, facts, and precedents to legal problems; analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action; prepare and present statements of fact, law, and argument clearly and logically in written and oral form; prepare correspondence involving the explanation of legal matters; draft opinions, pleadings, rulings, regulations, and legislation; negotiate effectively and conduct crucial litigation; work cooperatively with a variety of individuals, organizations and maintain the confidence and respect of others; and work effectively under pressure.</p> <p>In addition to the above knowledge and abilities: Attorneys at this level are recognized as having an exceptional level of expertise that distinguishes herself/himself in a special field of knowledge and who will serve as the department's top expert in that field. Work at this level involves innovative theories, practices of law, specialization in an area of law overseen by or involving the department, and requiring contact with the legislature, high level governor appointees, constitutional officers, or their designee, and/or the general public.</p> <p><u>WORK ENVIRONMENT, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ABILITIES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess the mobility to work in a standard office setting and use standard office equipment, including a computer. • Ability to read written materials on paper and on a computer screen • Occasionally bend, stoop, kneel, reach, push and pull drawers to open and close to retrieve and file information. • Possess ability to lift, carry, push, and pull materials and objects weighing up to 20 pounds • Mental acuity and the capability to complete assignments timely. • Travel as needed
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SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT: I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION WITH THE EMPLOYEE

SUPERVISOR'S NAME (Print) Christofer Nolan	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT: I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY SUPERVISOR THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DUTY STATEMENT

The statements contained in this duty statement reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this job. It should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover absence of relief, to equalize peak work periods or otherwise balance the workload.

EMPLOYEE'S NAME (Print)	EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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