



New South Wales Government

Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor – Regional

\$344,120 per annum plus Conveyance Allowance of \$17,955 per annum

The Attorney General is seeking applications from qualified persons for appointment as Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor under the *Crown Prosecutors Act 1986* for a fixed term of up to seven years that may be renewed, following an initial twelve-month probationary period. The current vacancy is in Dubbo and an eligibility list may be created to fill any future regional vacancies that may arise.

The role of Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor is to conduct proceedings and act as independent Counsel on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions in significant trials or appeals in the Superior Courts. The appointee will advise the Director of Public Prosecutions at the highest level and exercises functions which have been delegated by the Director of Public Prosecutions. Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutors also assist the Senior Crown Prosecutor in the day to day management of Crown Prosecutors, including providing mentoring and guidance.

Applicants must be Australian lawyers eligible for admission as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Preferred candidates will have extensive experience as Counsel in jury trials and/or appellate advocacy in criminal matters; extensive knowledge of NSW criminal law, rules of evidence and relevant Prosecution Guidelines, the legal principles applicable to Crown Prosecutors and the relevant Rules of the NSW Bar Association.

Applicants should have strong, analytical, problem-solving and time-management skills and the demonstrated ability to prioritise a consistently busy workload and to make high-level decisions under pressure. The role of Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor further requires mentoring and organisational skills, knowledge of the ODP Code of Conduct and a strong commitment to ethical practices.

Note: Probity checks will be conducted.

Applications in Word or PDF, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of at least two referees, must be completed online.

Applications close: 11.59pm – Monday, 12 June 2023

If you would like to make further enquiries contact the Senior Crown Prosecutor via Justine Vandepol, EA to the Senior Crown Prosecutor, (02) 9285 8629.

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to jobs.dcj.nsw.gov.au and search job reference number **(60535)**.