

The City of Newton is seeking an experienced attorney to lead the City Law Department. The City Solicitor is a critical member of the City's government which consists of a mayor, city council, school committee and many municipal departments, boards, and commissions. The City Solicitor occupies a position of responsibility and trust requiring the highest ethical standards, solid judgment, discretion, and professionalism. The City Solicitor must work with the Mayor and City Council, as well as the School Committee where appropriate, to develop legal strategies, provide legal advice, and oversee litigation brought against or commenced on behalf of the City and School Department. As the head of a city department, the City Solicitor must be a strong administrator able to manage the City Law Department budget and oversee a staff of 10 full-time attorneys. Minimum requirements: J.D. with 10+ years of experience in public sector law, preferably municipal; a member in good standing of the Massachusetts bar; admitted to both the state and federal courts of Massachusetts. The selected candidate must have excellent abilities in organization, communication, both oral and written, as well as critical analytical and managerial skills. Salary range: \$140,000 to \$150,000. Individuals interested in this position must submit a completed application, cover letter and resume through <https://cityofnewton.hyrell.com>

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