

Join Our Team: Deputy District Counsel I, II
South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)

South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) is seeking exceptional attorneys to join our Legal Division as Deputy District Counsel I or II. These positions offer the opportunity to work on cutting-edge legal matters that advance public health and environmental protection. Our attorneys play a critical role in enforcing air quality laws, supporting the development of regulations, and representing the agency in administrative hearings and civil litigation.

About South Coast AQMD

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is committed to safeguarding public health and the environment by regulating air quality and developing policies to reduce pollution. We strive to achieve clean air standards for the 17 million people across Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties, including the Coachella Valley.

Key Responsibilities

- Represent South Coast AQMD in administrative and court proceedings
- Draft legal documents, regulations, and formal legal opinions
- Provide legal counsel to staff and management on environmental and regulatory matters
- Assist in the development and enforcement of air quality rules and policies
- Work collaboratively across departments and with external stakeholders

Minimum Requirements:

- Active membership in the California State Bar (or bar exam results pending)
- Deputy District Counsel I: No experience required
- Deputy District Counsel II: Minimum of 2 years' post-Bar legal experience

Why Join South Coast AQMD?

- Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits
- Opportunities for professional growth and development
- A collaborative, mission-driven workplace

Salary & Benefits

- Salary: \$90,899 - \$166,276 annually (depending on position level, I or II)
- Full-time position with generous benefits package

How to Apply

Please apply online at <https://www.aqmd.gov/careers>. The position will close on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.

We look forward to welcoming you to the South Coast AQMD team!