

Climate Regulation Senior Advisor - Chicago

- Serves as the Director's advisor and Illinois Department of Insurance (IDOI) coordinator for all climate-related activities by providing guidance, leading climate-related projects, drafting potential regulations, guiding discussions, and completing research to support the following Department staff, their units, and any other IDOI staff as appropriate in their climate-related functions and regulatory oversight
- Formulates and implements statewide insurance climate policymaking and regulation for the Department by identifying key issues of relevance; defines a coordinated strategic direction for agency work on climate change; and develops strategies, initiatives, and recommendations to solve priority climate issues
- Advocates the Department's position on formulating and implementing a statewide insurance climate policy by representing the Director, both virtually and in-person, at various meetings often of a sensitive and confidential nature with internal and external stakeholders
- Directs and assists with the Department's collection of the annual NAIC Climate Disclosure Survey and climate data calls (IDOI, FIO, NAIC, or otherwise) and consults with IDOI staff on other regulatory actions, including reviewing company filings impacted by climate
- Serves as a spokesperson on climate-related issues on behalf of the Director and Department

Requires completion of four (4) years of college, preferably with a Bachelor's degree in Public Policy, Public Administration, Political Science, Sustainability, Actuarial Science, Math, related field, or a climate-related field.

Requires prior experience equivalent to four (4) years of progressively responsible administrative experience in a public or business organization and demonstrated experience with current climate or insurance-related issues and topics.

Prefers at least three (3) years of experience with climate-related issues.

Prefers an advanced degree in Law, Public Policy, Public Administration, or a related field or FCAS, ACAS, Certified Specialist in Catastrophe Risk (CSCR) from the International Society of Catastrophe Management.

Prefers at least three (3) years of experience drafting and researching policy, regulatory or legislative proposals, with a preference for experience related to insurance or climate regulation.

Prefers knowledge of a range of climate change thematic areas (adaptation, mitigation, technology transfer, catastrophe modeling, and financing).

Prefers experience in program management/leading groups (for example, creating components or action plans to achieve specific goals/objectives under a unit, division, or program).

Any interested individuals are to send a resume and cover letter to DOI.HR@illinois.gov.