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Post-Grad Opportunities for New Lawyers in State Attorney General Offices
(as of October 8, 2026)

As the states' chief legal officers, state attorneys general represent the interests of the government and citizens of their respective states. The heart of a state attorney general's mission is to serve the public interest. Through direct action and the bully pulpit, attorneys general can impact law and policy across a broad range of issues within their state and across the country. Their offices can take a variety of actions, including initiating lawsuits, proposing and supporting state and federal legislation and regulations, forming task forces, issuing guidance or formal opinions, and cooperating with their fellow state attorneys general.

State attorney general offices (state AGOs) have a variety of job opportunities for new attorneys. Some state AGOs offer one-year fellowships, while others have Honors Attorney Programs. Many state AGOs have programs that allow new members of the bar to gain experience by volunteering their services. These types of volunteer positions have a variety of names—law clerk, pro bono attorney, associate, volunteer, and sometimes "Special Assistant Attorney General."

Below is a list of these opportunities in state AGOs organized by state. The following information was collected by the State Attorneys General Project (State AG Project) at ACS as a resource for ACS members. While we aim to provide comprehensive information, the absence of any state AGO from this list does not mean that opportunities are not available in other states. ACS cannot warrant that any position listed here is currently open. **This information is current as of the date of publication, but the state AGOs may change or update the availability of job opportunities, their eligibility requirements, and deadlines.** Please contact the state AGOs directly about any of these listings or other job opportunities.

For more information on state attorneys general, please visit the State AG Project website at https://acslaw.org/StateAG.

Alaska

The Department of Law's Fellowship Program is an opportunity for new attorneys gain broad experience and insight into the diverse public sector work of the Attorney General's and District Attorney's offices.

The Andrew J. Kleinfeld Fellowship will allow one person to work directly under the State Solicitor General, assisting in appellate advocacy before appellate courts inside Alaska and outside the State.

- **The deadline for the 2026 Program has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2027 program when it becomes available.
- The fellowship will last 24 months, with a mix of criminal and civil appellate practice. Fellows will work under the supervision of the Solicitor General.
- Applicants should be finishing or recently completing an appellate clerkship—ideally from the Alaska Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit, or another federal appellate court.
- Candidates who are interested in applying for this position must submit a resume, law school transcript, a professional writing sample, two letters of recommendation—preferably including one from a judge—or two letters of recommendation and an additional reference from a judge and a short letter describing their interest in Alaska and to the principles embodied by Judge Kleinfeld—clean and articulate advocacy and arguments grounded in statutes and the Constitution.
- Please email application materials in PDF format to Kleinfeld.Fellowship@alaska.gov.

The Civil Division of the Department of the Law offers two General Fellowships.

- **The deadline for the 2026 Program has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2027 program when it becomes available.
- The Fellowship (General) is a 24-month fellowship in the Civil Division's Professional Development and Public Service section in Anchorage or Juneau.
- The Fellowship (Litigation) is a specialized training opportunity that allows fellows to develop strong litigation skills and gain substantial trial experience under the mentorship of talented leaders within the department. It is designed as a one- to two-year opportunity, with the expectation that participants will advance to a permanent role upon completion.
- Candidates for these fellowships should be law school graduates currently serving as full-time judicial clerks or who have recently completed a judicial clerkship; law school graduates participating in government, academic, or public-interest fellowships that will be completed prior to the start date of the Department of Law's fellowship; or exceptionally qualified law students in their final year at an accredited law school.
- You may submit individual applications for each position you're applying for, or you may submit one application and list all respective position numbers for which you want to be considered. Multi-position applications may address the office as "Civil Division Recruitment."
- To apply, email a cover letter, resume, three professional references, one professional writing sample according to the specifications in the job posting to civil.recruit@alaska.gov.
    - If you are a current or recent State of Alaska employee, please also submit your most

recent performance evaluation.

- Individuals who would like additional information about these positions may contact Jessica Leeah at (907) 465-3600 or by email at Jessica.leeah@alaska.gov.
- **Deadline:** The Department will be evaluating and hiring for these positions on a rolling basis as applications are received. Applications received after February 13, 2026 will be considered if positions remain open.

California

The California Department of Justice offers The Attorney General's Honors Program for recent law school graduates and newly admitted lawyers.

- Attorney General's Honors Program is open to third-year law students and students in their final year of other graduate law programs (e.g., LL.M. programs) at an accredited law school, newly admitted lawyers in their first year of practice, judicial clerks, and individuals participating in government, academic or public interest fellowships who will complete their clerkships or fellowships in September 2027.
- Applicants must be California Bar members, or plan to take the July 2027 Bar exam.
- The 2027 Honors Program class will be statewide and positions may be located in Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Diego and/or Los Angeles.
- The Program asks for a two-year commitment, beginning in September 2027.
- To apply, you will need to fill out a State application (STD 678) and a Division Preference Form. You will also need to submit a resume, a writing sample (no more than 15 pages), a personal statement, two letters of recommendation (including one from a law professor), and a law school transcript (unofficial is okay). Applications can be submitted online or by mail, per the instructions here.
- If you have questions, please contact your career services office or aghonorsapps@doj.ca.gov.
- You can watch a previously recorded webinar information session that was hosted by the Department of Justice here.
- **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted beginning on September 8, 2026. Applications must be received or postmarked by October 20, 2026.

The California Department of Justice also offers The Geoffrey Wright Solicitor General Fellowship for one applicant to serve in a limited term assignment in the California Solicitor General's Office.

- The Fellowship is open to third-year law students, students in their final year of graduate law programs (LL.M. programs) at accredited law schools, newly admitted lawyers in their first year of practice, judicial clerks, and individuals participating in government, academic or public interest fellowships.
- The strongest applicants to the Fellowship program will have appellate clerkship experience.
- Applicants must be California Bar members, or plan to take the July 2027 Bar exam.
- To apply, fill out the State application (STD 678) and the Wright Fellowship Application. You will also need to submit a resume, appellate work statement, writing sample (no more than 15 pages), a personal statement, two letters of recommendation (including at least one from a law professor), and a law school transcript (unofficial is okay). Applications can be submitted

online or by mail, per the instructions here.
- If you have questions, please contact your career services office or aghonorsapps@doj.ca.gov.
- You can watch a previously recorded webinar information session that was hosted by the Department of Justice here.
- **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted beginning on September 8, 2026. Applications must be received or postmarked by October 20, 2026.

Colorado

The Attorney General's Fellowship Program was established to provide opportunities for new attorneys to gain practical experience in the public sector while enjoying the personal satisfaction of serving the residents of Colorado and state agency clients.

- **The deadline for the 2027 Fellowships has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2028 Fellowships when it becomes available.
- Applicants should be recent law school graduates or law students in their final year at an accredited law school scheduled to graduate by Spring 2027. The program begins November 2027
- Fellowships include Litigation and General Counsel Fellowships, Ralph L. Carr Appellate Fellowships, a Consumer Protection (CP) Section Fellowship, Cybersecurity Fellowship, and the Justice Gregory Hobbs, Jr. Fellowship (Natural Resources & Environment).
- Both one-year and two-year fellowships are available.
- All individuals invited to participate must commit to taking the Colorado bar exam no later than July 2027 or be a member of the Colorado bar before beginning work.
- The annual salary is $65,000 plus medical/dental benefits for 2027 law school graduates, and $68,000 for fellows in their second year of the Fellowship or who come to the fellowship with at least one year of legal experience.
- To apply, applicants must submit a cover letter, an official law school transcript; contact information for three professional references, a resume; and a writing sample of no more than 10 pages to fellowship.program@coag.gov with the title of the unique fellowship in the subject line.
    - Applicants must submit separate cover letters for each unique Fellowship position, and should put the title of the unique fellowship in the subject line of the email.
    - If you are applying for an AGO Multi-Section Fellowship, please indicate the sections in which you are most interested.
    - Materials must be submitted via this application page.
- More information is available at the website linked above and in the 2026-2027 Fellowship Brochure.
    - If you have questions, you may email them to fellowship.program@coag.gov.

Deadline: September 29, 2026.

Connecticut

The Office of the Attorney General invites interested applicants to download their application

package to apply for the positions of Assistant Attorney General I or Assistant Attorney General II.

- Applications from candidates who expect to receive a law degree within nine (9) months of the application date will be considered for employment as Assistant Attorney General I.
    - Admission to practice law within the State of Connecticut is required within one (1) year of the date of hire.
- Candidates for the position of Assistant Attorney General II must have three (3) years' experience in the practice of law. Three years' experience as a Judicial Law Clerk with the Appellate or Supreme Courts automatically qualifies a candidate for the level of Assistant Attorney General II.
    - Candidates for the level of Assistant Attorney General II must be admitted to practice law within the State of CT as of the date of hire.
- Vacancies in specific departments are listed on the Office's employment opportunities page linked above.
- To apply, applicants must complete an original, plus one copy of the following documents:
    - Employee Application
    - Biographical Supplement
    - Signed Ethics Statement
    - Current Resume
    - Law School Transcript
    - Two reference supplements
- Questions about the application process may be directed to the Human Resources Division at the Office of the Attorney General at (860) 808-5325 or by email at susan.cavanaugh@ct.gov.

Delaware

The Office of the Attorney General offers the Volunteer Attorney Program to provide legal services that benefit the public.

- Volunteer attorneys must be members of the Delaware Bar.
- Volunteer attorneys may be those who recently passed the Bar but have not yet obtained full-time employment or who are transitioning between positions.
- To apply, contact Human Resources, Office of the Attorney General:
  Address: Carvel State Building, 6th Floor, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
  Phone: (302) 577-8400
  Email: dojhr@delaware.gov
  Fax: (302) 577-5866

District of Columbia

The Office of the Solicitor General offers two Appellate Litigation Fellowships for law school graduates to assist with assist with merits briefing as well as the Office's work on multistate litigation and amicus curiae work in a variety of areas including administrative law, constitutional law, consumer protection, and environmental law.

- One fellowship is a paid, full-time 13-month term beginning in August/September 2027.

There are two openings.
    - A minimum of one year of post-J.D. experience (which may include clerkships) is required. Appellate clerkship experience strongly encouraged.
    - Must be an active member in good standing of the bar of any jurisdiction. If not already a member, must be sworn into DC Bar within 360 days of appointment.
    - Pay is dependent upon experience and funding for the position, but ranges between $83,572 and $100,172.
    - To apply, applicants must click on "Apply for Job" at the top right corner of the job announcement linked above and submit a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample, and a list of three references as one combined PDF uploaded in the "resume" field of the application.
    - If experiencing issues uploading attachments, please send the required documents to OAGrecruitment@DC.gov
- The second opportunity is for candidates who expect to graduate from law school in Spring 2027 and who are prepared to secure their own fellowship funding from their law school or another institution.
    - For this position, DC OAG will sponsor the selected candidates for outside-funded fellowships, but will not pay a salary or provide other benefits to fellows selected for this position.
    - Must sit for the July 2027 Bar Exam, ideally in the District of Columbia.
    - Apply through this link, and submit a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample, and a list of three references. In the cover letter, candidates should spend 2-3 sentences describing areas of litigation they hope to experience during the fellowship and should identify a likely source of fellowship funding.
        - Candidates are not required to (and should not) submit a formal fellowship proposal as part of their application.
- **Deadline:** October 16, 2026.

The Office of the Attorney General offers the Charles F.C. Ruff Fellowship Program to recent law school graduates.

- Ruff Fellows serve as lawyers in one of OAG's components: Immediate Office of the Attorney General; Civil Litigation Division; Public Advocacy Division; Legal Counsel Division; Office of the Solicitor General; Commercial Division; Public Safety Division; Family Services Division. Placement decisions are at the discretion of the Attorney General, but the candidate's preferences will be considered.
- Salary is $69,080.
- Position begins in January 11, 2027.
- Must have admission to practice law by a state Bar and eligible for admission to the DC Bar by the start date.
- Application must contain a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample, list of three references, and transcript as a single PDF with a file name that includes your name and law school.
- Application information can be obtained through one of the following eight participating

schools:
    - George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
    - The George Washington University Law School
    - Georgetown University Law Center
    - Howard University School of Law
    - UDC David A. Clarke School of Law
    - University of Virginia School of Law
    - Catholic University Columbus School of Law
    - American University Washington College of Law
- To apply, click "Apply for Job" in the top right corner of this webpage.
- **Deadline:** November 2, 2026.

The Office of the Attorney General also offers the Pro Bono Program for recent law school graduates and experienced practitioners to work as public interest fellow or pro bono attorneys.

- Volunteers are assigned to one division to provide pro bono service to OAG on a full-time or part-time basis.
- To apply, submit two letters of recommendation, an official transcript, a certificate of good standing, and a completed background release form.
- Attorneys interested in learning more about pro bono opportunities at OAG should contact Keya Ross at (202) 724-2308 or keya.ross@dc.gov.

Florida

The Office of the Solicitor General each year will invite one or more recent law school graduates or judicial law clerks to serve for 12 months as a Solicitor General Fellow.

- SG Fellows will assist staff in every facet of the work of the Office, including performing legal research, drafting briefs, appearing in court, and advising the Solicitor General and the Attorney General.
- The next openings for SG Fellowships are September 2025 and applications will be considered on a rolling basis.
- The SG Fellowship salary is $75,000
- To apply, send a resume to: Florida Solicitor General Henry C. Whitaker (henry.whitaker@myfloridalegal.com) and Administrative Assistant to the Solicitor General Jenna Hodges (jenna.hodges@myfloridalegal.com).

Georgia

The Office of the Attorney General offers the Honors Fellowship Program for entry-level attorneys.

- **The deadline for the 2026 Fellowships has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2027 Fellowships when it becomes available.
- The program is open to 2Ls seeking fellowship once graduated, third-year law students graduating from accredited law schools, and recent graduates who are completing full-time judicial clerkships or full-time government, academic, or public-interest fellowships.

    - Please specify the year you are applying for depending on your current status–2027 or 2028.
- Attorneys selected for the Honors Fellowship Program should plan to start work around September 1 of the year selected for.
- Honors Fellows entering their first year of practice will be compensated at the Law Department starting salary commensurate with experience and a minimum of $72,000.00 plus benefits.
- If Honors Fellows are not already licensed to practice in Georgia, they will be expected to sit for and pass the Georgia bar exam.
- To apply applicants must submit material through Team Georgia Careers AND attach a cover letter, resume, list of top three preferred division placements; Department of Law application & GBI Background waiver, a writing sample; two letters of recommendation; copy of undergraduate and law school transcripts.
- If the file is too large to attach, please email the document(s) to **hr@law.ga.gov** to include the position title - application material(s) in the subject line.
- If you have any questions, please call (404) 458-3602.
- **Deadline:** The Law Department will accept applications annually between August 1 and September 8.

Idaho

The Idaho Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) invites talented recent law school graduates to apply for the OSG David H. Leroy Fellowship.

- This is a paid fellowship that will last one year running from September to August.
- The fellowship will be located in Boise.
- Applicants must be recent law school graduates and those with a demonstrated interest in state and federal constitutional law and statutory interpretation will be favored.
- Admission to practice law in Idaho is not a prerequisite for application.
- To apply, send a cover letter, resume (including bar admission or pending bar admission status), official law school transcript, three letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a law school professor and, if you clerked, one must be from your judge); and writing sample of 20 pages or fewer representing your work product alone to Ms. Kimi White, Executive Assistant at Kimi.White@ag.idaho.gov.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as applications will be considered on a rolling basis.
    - Application materials for candidates for the 2028-2029 term will be accepted beginning on December 1, 2026.

Illinois

The Illinois Attorney General is seeking third-year law students or recent graduates intending to or having just taken the Illinois Bar Exam to serve in pre-licensure paid law clerk positions in various office locations.

- The clerk will work in the General Law Bureau, which defends cases brought against State of Illinois agencies, employees, and officers.

- As a condition of employment, the post-graduate law clerk must have taken the Illinois Bar Examination prior to their start date.
- The clerkship will be hosted in the Illinois Attorney General's Chicago, Springfield, and regional offices. The application period for the clerkship in the Chicago office has closed.
- Travel is required.
- As a condition of employment, the post-graduate law clerk must have taken the Illinois Bar Examination prior to their start date.
- Salary for the position is $50,000 per year. However, once sworn in as a licensed attorney, the individual can be promoted to Assistant Attorney General and the salary will increase.)
- To ensure full consideration, please send cover letter, resume, three professional references, and writing sample to Erika Torres at attorneyhiring@ilag.gov.

The Illinois Solicitor General is seeking one or more recent law school graduates to serve in a limited term assignment as Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Fellows.

- The Fellowship will begin in August/September 2027 and is one year in duration.
- The Fellowship is open to third-year law students at accredited law schools, newly admitted lawyers in their first three years of practice, judicial clerks, and individual participating in government, academic, or public interest fellowships.
- Applicants must be Illinois Bar members or plan to take the Illinois Bar exam (or otherwise apply for Bar membership) prior to beginning the Fellowship.
- Salaries are commensurate with number of years of practice as a licensed attorney and range from $82,000 to $87,912. To ensure full consideration, please send a cover letter, resume, three professional references, two writing samples, and a copy of your law school transcript to Hanan Malikat attorneyhiring@ilag.gov.
- **Deadline:** Applicants are encouraged to apply by November 20, 2026.

Indiana

The Office of the Attorney General offers the Intensive Deputy Attorney General Program (iDAG), which is a training program for recent law school graduates. The program begins in August of each year.

- Program provides work experiences in all aspects of the office's legal work.
- Starting salary is $51,068, with an increase after passing the bar exam.
- Positions are 6-9 months, and iDAGs will be considered for a Deputy Attorney General position, with commensurate salary increase, once they are admitted to practice law in Indiana.
- Applicants should provide a resume, official transcript, and writing sample.
- If you have any questions about or would like to apply for the iDAG program, contact the Training and Development Manager at: kristin.kelley@atg.in.gov or call 317-232-2254
- **Deadline:** November 2, 2026

Massachusetts

The Attorney General's Office offers the Stephanie Lovell Honors Program in the Boston office for entry-level attorneys.

- **The deadline for the 2026 Program has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2027 program when it becomes available.
- Applicants must apply electronically via the Attorney General's Office Employment and Recruitment Portal.
- Available to third year day or fourth year evening law students who will graduate in 2026, or current full-time judicial law clerks who received their J.D. prior to 2027
- 2-year term; $78,000 salary per year.
- Must take the Massachusetts bar exam no later than July 2027.
- In addition to a completed electronic application, applicants should submit a resume; cover letter, law school transcript; and a one-page personal statement.
- For more information, see the website linked above or download the 2027 Honors Program Brochure.
- You can register for an online information session about the Fellowship Program here.
- For questions or assistance, please contact (617) 963-2149 or AGOFellowship@mass.gov.
- **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted between Monday, August 10, 2026, and Monday, September 28, 2026.

Minnesota

Attorney General Keith Ellison is accepting applications for Assistant Attorney General.

- **The deadline for this opportunity has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2026 program when it becomes available.
- The Office is currently seeking an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) in the Employment, Tort, & Public Utilities Commission Division of the Office
- Requires graduation from an ABA-accredited law school and license to practice in the State of Minnesota (or ability to obtain licensure within 90 days of hire).
- Applicants must apply online through the State of Minnesota Careers website, which is the State's official application and hiring site: www.mn.gov/careers
- More information and details on how to apply are available at the links above.
- **Deadline:** Thursday, January 29, 2026.

New Jersey

The Attorney General's Honors Program is open to all is open to all third-year law students, students in the final year of other graduate law programs (e.g., LLM program), judicial clerks who will complete their clerkship by September 2027 and who began the clerkship immediately following graduation from law school or a fellowship program, and individuals who will complete a fellowship before September 2027 provided the fellowship began immediately following graduation from law school or a judicial clerkship.

- The two-year program allows participants to rotate through one or more subject areas:

antitrust; bias crimes; civil rights; consumer protection and affordability; conviction review; cyber crimes; environmental justice and enforcement; firearms civil enforcement and accountability; government & healthcare fraud; human trafficking; protecting NJ from attacks out of DC; reproductive health rights; securities fraud and financial crimes; sexual and domestic violence policy, prevention, and enforcement; social media accountability and data privacy/cybersecurity; Solicitor General Fellow; violence intervention and victim assistance; violence suppression and organized crime; and workers' rights and labor enforcement.

- Applicants may select as many or as few issue areas as they like; if they select more than one, they should rank their preferences in the online application.
- The office location of the Honors Program participant will depend on their selected issue area.
- Starting salary for Honors Program participants depends on whether they are admitted to the New Jersey bar at their start date. Those selected for the Honors Program are required to become a member of the bar within 6 months of starting the program.
- To apply, submit an online application. As part of the application, applicants will need to upload a writing sample, a statement of interest, resume, law school transcript, and the names of at least two professional references (including at least one law professor or other legal academic) who can vouch for the applicant's qualifications.
- If you need assistance submitting your application, please email honors.program@njoag.gov.
- **Deadline:** November 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

The Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Law has opportunities for law graduates to serve as Law Clerks.

- Annual salary ranges from $63,662.98 to $92,953.28.
- Must be able to meet the qualifications for admittance to the New Jersey Law Bar Examination.
- The Division of Law has primary offices in three locations: Trenton; Newark, and Voorhees.
- To apply, upload a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #26-009, location preference, a current resume with bar admissions and dates (if any), a copy of your final unofficial undergraduate and JD transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation, a legal writing sample, and proof of pending NJ bar admission, to the Recruitment Coordinator via the following link.
- **Deadline:** Open until all vacancies are filled.

New Mexico

The Office of the Attorney General offers a one year Honors Program that begins in September 2027.

- Open to law students graduating by Spring 2027, recent law school graduates, or recently licensed attorneys.
- Selected candidates must pass the New Mexico Bar exam or, if licensed in another state, obtain a Public Employee Limited License through the New Mexico State Bar under Rule 15-304 NMRA.
- To apply you must submit a cover letter identifying your area(s) of interest so the office can match you with the appropriate division, and résumé with a detailed overview of your

educational and professional background.
- Applications must be submitted online via the link provided on the webpage.
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2027.

New York

The Office of the Attorney General offers a two-year Attorney General Fellowship Program that starts in September 2027.

- **The deadline for the 2027 Fellowships has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2028 program when it becomes available.
- Open to law students who are currently completing their final year of law school and will graduate by June 2027.
- Admission to the New York State Bar is a condition of continued employment. Selected Fellows will be required to sit for the next offered New York State bar exam after their graduation date.
- Applicants must reside in (or intend to soon become a resident of) New York State, and must be citizens of the U.S.
- The annual salary for the fellowship is $87,356 plus benefits.
    - Depending on the placement location, Fellows may also be eligible to receive location pay ($2,000-$4,000) on top of their base salary. Fellows receive any cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) approved by the state during their tenure. Fellows may be eligible for a performance-based increase during their second year.
- Applications consist of four documents: a cover letter, resume, list of three professional or academic references, and a legal writing sample.
    - The website linked above provides very detailed instructions regarding the required content of each document.
- Applications must be submitted online via the link provided on the webpage.
- If you have questions about a position, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, contact the AG Fellowship Program via email at AGFellowship@ag.ny.gov or phone at (212) 416-8080. Emails are preferred.
- **Deadline:** October 2, 2026.

North Carolina

The North Carolina Attorney General's office offers two Walter E. Dellinger III Memorial Fellowships that last up to eleven months for members of the North Carolina State Bar.

- **The deadline for the 2026 Fellowships has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2027 program when it becomes available.
- One fellow will work in the Office of the Chief Deputy and the other fellow will work in the Office of the Solicitor General. Applicants may apply for both positions.
    - The fellow in the Office of the Chief Deputy will provide legal counsel to senior staff at the Department of Justice. The fellow will also assist attorneys in the Department with high-profile litigation. The position offers intensive training in legal analysis, writing,

policymaking, public law, and litigation strategy.
    - The fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General will draft, research, and comment on appellate briefs. The fellow will also help with oral-argument preparation and will have the opportunity to present at least one oral argument in an appellate court.
- Candidates for these fellowships must have graduated from an ABA-accredited law school and be admitted to the North Carolina State Bar by their fellowship start date.
- Applicants who have completed one or more clerkships on federal or North Carolina appellate courts are encouraged to apply.
- The salary will reflect the fellow's experience level.
- Applications can be submitted here.
    - If you are applying for both fellowships, please only submit this form once.
    - Include a cover letter, a resume, an unofficial law school transcript, and a writing sample that is not a draft opinion and only you have edited.
- If you have questions about the position in the Office of the Solicitor General, please contact Thad Eagles and Jim Doggett, Deputy Solicitors General via email atteagles@ncdoj.gov and jdoggett@ncdoj.gov.
- If you have questions about the position in the Office of the Chief Deputy, please contact Marc D. Brunton, Assistant Deputy Attorney General via email at mbrunton@ncdoj.gov.
- **Deadline:** April 30, 2026.

Ohio

The Attorney General's Office offers the Simon Karas Fellowship to one new lawyer as a chance to work as an appellate advocate on cases involving significant legal issues.

- Paid, full-time position office from roughly September 2027 through September 2028.
- The Fellowship pays a salary of $80,000 plus benefits.
- Applicants should be new to the practice of law, and may include recent law school graduates, current or recent judicial law clerks, and attorneys with limited experience in private or public sector practice.
- Candidates with judicial clerkship experience in the Ohio Supreme Court or the federal appellate courts are given preference.
- To apply, email a cover letter, resume, transcript, writing sample, and two letters of recommendation (emailed directly by the writers of those letters) in PDF format to Joshua Richardson at FellowshipRecruitment@OhioAGO.gov.
- If you have any questions about the Karas Fellowship, please contact the Office of the Solicitor General at 614-466-8980.
- **Deadline:** November 30, 2026.

Oregon

The Oregon Department of Justice offers the Honors Attorney Program for exceptional recent law school graduates, including those who have served as judicial clerks.

- **The deadline for the 2027 Fellowship has passed.** We will update this resource with

information about the 2028 program when it becomes available.
- Applicants who have practiced law are not eligible.
- One-year program, which may be (and customarily is) extended to a second year.
- You must be admitted to the Oregon State Bar (or expect to be shortly after appointment in September 2027) and be eligible to practice law before the courts of the state of Oregon by or soon after September 2027.
- To apply, submit the online application, letter of interest, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and two letters of recommendation here.
    - Letters of recommendation and transcripts may be sent separately if you do not have them at the time of application. Please send them by email to DOJ.recruitment@doj.oregon.gov no later than end of day on September 20, 2026.
- Please email DOJ.Recruitment@doj.oregon.gov if you have any questions.
- **Deadline:** September 20, 2026.

Pennsylvania

The Office of the Attorney General offers the Honors Fellowship Program to provide recent law graduates the opportunity to gain practical experience in the public sector.

- One-year fellowship beginning in September 2026.
- Positions are currently available in the Litigation Section and the Public Protection Division
- Open to law students in their final year at an accredited law school scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2027, or individuals participating in clerkships who have not held the title "Attorney" in any capacity following graduation.
- The salary is $58,132 per year.
- Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, two recommendation letters from individuals familiar with legal work, and unofficial transcripts with their online applications.
- For questions or assistance, contact the Human Resources Section at (717) 787-5175.
- **Deadline:** Applications to the Public Protection Division are due October 11, 2026. Applications to the Litigation Section are due November 8, 2026.

Rhode Island

The Rhode Island Attorney General's Office has established an Honors Program for recent law school graduates and newly admitted lawyers who are committed to a career in public service.

- **The deadline for the 2025 Program has passed.** We will update this resource with information about the 2026 program when it becomes available.
- One year, full-time paid fellowship.
- Open to third- and fourth-year (if in an evening program) law students scheduled to graduate in 2025; newly admitted lawyers in their first year of practice; judicial clerks who will complete their clerkships by September 2025, and individuals participating in government, academic, or public interest fellowships who will complete their fellowships by September 2025.
- All selected Honors Program attorneys must commit to a one-year term and must take the Rhode Island bar exam no later than July 2025.

- The salary is $70,644 a year.
- Attorneys participating in the Honors Program may have the opportunity to seek continued employment with the Office upon completion.
- To apply, applicants must complete the application, and submit as PDF files a cover letter indicating preferred placement (if any), resume, law school transcript, and a writing sample to honorsprogram@riag.ri.gov.
- Applicants may direct questions about applying to honorsprogram@riag.ri.gov.
- **Deadline**: October 1, 2024.

Tennessee

The Attorney General's Office accepts applications for full-time employment from graduating law students.

- Information for Third-Year Law Students can be found here.
- Positions available in primary offices in downtown Nashville.
- Applications can be submitted via the online applicant portal.
    - In the past, the office has asked for a resume, transcript, cover letter, writing sample and three references.
- Please direct questions to hrteam@ag.tn.gov.

The Office of the Solicitor General offers the one-year Solicitor General (OSG) Honors Fellowship.

- It is a paid fellowship available to a recent law school graduate.
- Judicial clerkship experience, particularly at the federal appellate level, is strongly favored.
- Applicants must be licensed and admitted to practice law in at least one State or have admission pending.
    - Admission to practice law in Tennessee is not a prerequisite for application, but an applicant who is not licensed in Tennessee and who accepts a Tennessee OSG Honors Fellowship will be required to apply for admission in Tennessee.
- Applications can be submitted via the online applicant portal.
    - In the past, the office has asked for a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, three letters of reference under separate cover, and a writing sample of no more than 15 pages.
- Please direct questions to hrteam@ag.tn.gov.

Virginia

The Attorney General's Office offers an Honors Fellowship.

- Opportunity is open to third-year law students and recent law school graduates.
- The annual salary posted for this role is $70,000.
- Applicants must intend to sit for the July 2027 Virginia Bar Exam.
    - Upon admission to the Virginia State Bar, Honors Fellows are promoted to the level of Assistant Attorney General, with a corresponding increase in salary.
- Apply using the application portal on the listing page.

- **Deadline**: November 15, 2026 11:55 p.m. EST

The Attorney General's Office hires one recent law school graduate as the John Marshall Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General.

- **The deadline for this opportunity has passed**. We will update this resource with information about the 2027 fellowship when it becomes available.
- This position is responsible for handling appellate litigation, including preparing briefs and presenting oral arguments.
- The fellowship is one year long and the annual salary is $115,000.
- Must be able to complete a background check and be admitted to the Virginia State Bar, have admission pending, or be able to waive into the Virginia State Bar promptly after joining the Office.
- Completed appellate clerkship in federal or Virginia court strongly preferred.
- Kindly utilize the Virginia Jobs website to submit your application by clicking the green Apply button in the top right side of the screen. Applications sent to the Recruitment email address will not be reviewed for the hiring process.

Washington

The Attorney General's Office offers an Honors Program at multiple locations across the state.

- **The deadline for the 2026 Program has passed**. We will update this resource with information about the 2027 program when it becomes available.
- Opportunity is open to applicants who are 3Ls attending a school accredited by the ABA, set to receive a JD in the spring of 2027, and judicial clerks of appellate or federal courts who received a JD from a law school accredited by the ABA.
- Those who receive offers will begin in August/September of 2027.
- Offers are contingent upon passing the July 2027 Washington State Bar examination or, for judicial clerks not yet members of the Washington State Bar Association, admission to the Washington State Bar by one's start date.
- Apply by submitting a letter of interest, resume, law school transcript and a letter of recommendation online at the website linked above.
- For questions about the AGO's Honors Program, you are encouraged and welcome to contact Human Resources at HREmployment@atg.wa.gov
- **Deadline:** August 10, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. PT
    - If you are a student attending a law school at which the AGO conducts on-campus interviews (i.e., the law schools of the University of Washington, Gonzaga and Seattle University) you MUST adhere to your specific law school's OCI deadline.

The Solicitor General's Division hires a Solicitor General's Office Fellow once every 1-2 years.

- **The deadline for the 2024 fellowship has passed.** We will update this resource the next time the opportunity becomes available.
- The selected Fellow is expected to serve in the position for at least one year and possibly up to two years.

- While this is a non-permanent opportunity in the Solicitor General's Office, history has shown that the high-level skills, experiences, and opportunities obtained from serving as the SGO Fellow result in an extremely qualified candidate for future opportunities in the Attorney General's Office, which Fellows are encouraged to apply for post fellowship.
- Experience clerking in a state or federal court is preferred but not required.
- Interested applicants must apply by hitting the "APPLY" button at the link above. In addition to the on-line application, applicants must upload, via the system, preferably as PDFs: a letter of interest; resume; law school transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable); and writing sample.
- If you have questions about this position and/or want to learn more about it before applying, contact Deputy Solicitor General Tera Heintz at Tera.Heintz@atg.wa.gov or (360) 664-3027.
- **Deadline**: The deadline to apply is December 6, 2023.