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With nearly 9,000 employees and a wide-ranging mission, the Department of Law and Public Safety offers attorneys a unique opportunity to engage in complex civil and criminal litigation, while serving their community and the State. Whether you are interested in litigating cases making headlines, prosecuting violent or white collar crimes, or fighting on behalf of consumers, the Department of Law and Public Safety has a place for you.

We are looking for attorneys of the highest ability, possessing sound judgment and a commitment to public service and the State of New Jersey. If you meet this description, consider a career with the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.



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Why Become a Deputy Attorney General?

- Save a battered child; protect endangered natural resources; defend victims of crimes; prosecute notorious gang members and white collar criminals; preserve the integrity of the democratic process. As a DAG, you will work on a variety of legal matters that have a direct bearing on the quality of life for all citizens of the State.
- Try cases much sooner than you would in private practice.
- Advocate for the State of New Jersey.
- Argue before the State Trial, Appellate and Supreme Courts and in Federal Court.
- Interact with policy makers.
- Work on newsworthy cases.
- Perform interesting, challenging work.
- Receive training from experienced attorneys.

Attorney General

Nominated by the Governor, the Attorney General serves as the chief counsel and chief law enforcement officer for the State of New Jersey. The Attorney General also leads the entire Department of Law and Public Safety, which is divided into fourteen divisions: Alcoholic Beverage Control; Civil Rights; Consumer Affairs; Criminal Justice; Gaming Enforcement; Highway Traffic

Safety; Insurance Fraud; Juvenile Justice Commission; Law; Office of Law Enforcement Professional Standards; the New Jersey Racing Commission; the State Athletic Control Board; State Police; and the Victims of Crime Compensation Office. The Attorney General is assisted by approximately 700 Assistant Attorneys General and Deputy Attorneys General who are assigned across the divisions. Each division is headed by a Director, and each Director reports directly to the Attorney General.

Division of Law

Serving as the State's law firm, the Division of Law (DOL) employs the largest number of attorneys within the Department of Law and Public Safety. These attorneys represent the State's interest in a broad range of matters, including protecting children from abuse and neglect, preserving the environment, ensuring the delivery of quality health care, protecting consumers, preserving the State's financial assets, and safeguarding civil rights.

The DOL consists of the following practice groups: Environmental; Administrative Practice; Financial Affairs and State Contracting; Appeals; Litigation; Public Utilities and NJTransit; Affirmative Civil Enforcement; and Children and Families. Each is headed by an Assistant Attorney General. The practice groups, in turn, are made up of 26 different sections. In addition to its headquarters in Trenton, the DOL has satellite offices in Newark and Voorhees.

Division of Criminal Justice

The Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has original jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute criminal offenses of statewide significance. DCJ coordinates the work of the 21 county prosecutors' offices, and provides a variety of supervisory, technical, and training services to those offices.

DCJ consists of six bureaus: Appeals; Corruption; Financial/Computer Crimes; Gangs and Organized Crime; Prosecutors' Supervision and Training; and Specialized Crimes. In addition to its headquarters in Trenton, DCJ has satellite offices in Whippany and Cherry Hill.

Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor

The Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor (OIFP) is the focal point for all anti-insurance fraud activity in New Jersey. The OIFP investigates and prosecutes sophisticated white collar crime and seeks deterrence through the imposition of strong sentences. Because of the types of crimes it investigates, the OIFP often prosecutes high level targets such as doctors, lawyers and other professionals. To ensure that each referred matter is properly handled, the OIFP coordinates its efforts with a broad array of entities, including insurance carriers, state administrative/licensing bodies, and, when appropriate, federal, state, and county law enforcement agencies.

The OIFP consists of the Insurance Unit, which handles fraud cases involving private insurance carriers, and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, which handles criminal and civil False Claim Act cases affecting the State's Medicaid Program. The OIFP is headquartered in Trenton and has a satellite office in Whippany.

Division of Gaming Enforcement

The Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) investigates applicants seeking casino licenses, casino employment licenses and licenses for Internet gaming. In 2011, the DGE's responsibilities increased dramatically when legislation made it the State's chief casino regulator, transferring nearly all regulatory responsibilities from the Casino Control Commission to the DGE. Additionally, the DGE reviews and audits casino operations and investigates and prosecutes all Casino Control Act violations. Criminal offenses that occur within the casinos are investigated and prosecuted with the assistance of the Division of Criminal Justice and the State Police. The DGE's headquarters is in Atlantic City, with a satellite office in Trenton.



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