



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (HARRISBURG)
ASSISTANT COUNSEL
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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel (OGC) seeks an experienced attorney interested in moderately complex litigation to serve as Assistant Counsel in the Real Property Division of the Office of Chief Counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). The position is based in Harrisburg and is eligible for a hybrid remote/in-office schedule of three days per week onsite at the discretion of the General Counsel. This is a mid-level position and will be classified based on the level of relevant experience possessed by the successful applicant. Preferred candidates will have between four (4) and ten (10) years of legal experience that includes a mix of litigation and transactional work. Current OGC attorneys seeking a new challenge and an opportunity to learn new program areas are encouraged to apply.

The Real Property Division handles a variety of legal matters primarily relating to the State highway right of way. Assignments will reflect PennDOT's current needs and will include litigation, advisory, and transactional work in the following areas of law: highway occupancy permits, highway beautification, utility relocations, highway/railroad grade crossing matters, real property interests, right of way use, and environmental matters. Attorneys in this position may litigate before administrative bodies and handle appeals before the PA Commonwealth and Supreme Courts, as well as other state and federal courts.

The successful candidate will have a combination of the following: (1) litigation experience that includes trial work, motions practice, and appellate work; (2) solid legal research, analysis, and brief writing capabilities; (3) an ability and willingness to handle legal matters both independently and as part of a team; (4) experience with drafting, negotiating, and reviewing agreements, ideally with a focus on deeds, easements, and other documentation of real property interests; and (5) excellent inter-personal and communication skills, including the ability to foster trust and create positive working relationships with clients.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter setting forth interest in this position, resume, and writing sample (no more than 10 pages) **not later than April 26, 2024**, to ogchiring@pa.gov, directed to Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, 333 Market Street, 17th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101. To learn more about OGC's mission and what it is like to be part of the OGC team, visit our website, at www.ogc.pa.gov/careers.

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