



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (HARRISBURG)  
ASSISTANT COUNSEL (ATTORNEY 1 or 2)  
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel (OGC) seeks an attorney who can advise the Department of Health (DOH) with respect to general legal issues including litigation and Right-to-Know law (RTKL) matters. In accordance with OGC policy, a hybrid remote/in-office schedule on site in Harrisburg may also be available at the General Counsel's discretion. The position will be filled at the Attorney 1 or 2 level, dependent on experience.

An ideal candidate will have familiarity with or an interest in developing expertise in the laws and processes applicable to Commonwealth government. The successful candidate will work closely with the Department's Litigation Supervisor and Open Records Officer in the handling of general administrative litigation and RTKL matters. The attorney must be capable of adhering strictly to tight deadlines and managing a large volume of work. Experience with Pennsylvania's RTKL is beneficial, but not required.

The successful candidate will assist senior level attorneys in advising DOH clients with respect to applicable state and federal laws. Litigation relating to administrative actions involves drafting and defending orders imposing civil monetary penalties, restrictions on permits, and other statutorily permitted sanctions. Additionally, this attorney will be expected to represent the Office in administrative hearings before the Department of State and, if needed, the appellate courts. Counsel will also need to review and respond to records requests and subpoenas.

This position requires excellent written and oral communication skills, attention to detail, excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to foster trust and respect, including creating friendly and collaborative working relationships with colleagues and clients.

The Governor's Office of General Counsel provides efficient, responsive legal services to the Commonwealth, the Governor, members of his cabinet and more than 30 executive branch agencies, including the Department of Health, that conduct the business of the Commonwealth. This includes rendering legal advice and representation concerning matters and issues arising in connection with the operation of executive agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction, as well as select independent agencies. 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/careers](http://www.ogc.pa/careers).

The successful candidate must have a Juris Doctor degree from an ABA-accredited law school and be a member in good standing with the Pennsylvania Bar. Interested applicants should send a cover letter setting forth interest in this position, resume, and a writing sample of 10 pages or fewer **no later than March 10, 2023**, to [ogchiring@pa.gov](mailto:ogchiring@pa.gov) directed to Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, 333 Market Street, 17th Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101. OGC is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to a diverse workforce. The Commonwealth values inclusion as we seek to recruit, develop, and retain the most qualified people to serve the citizens of Pennsylvania. The Commonwealth does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, union membership, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, AIDS or HIV status, disability, or any other categories protected by applicable federal or state law. All diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.