



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

The Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel (OGC) seeks a licensed attorney to serve as Assistant Counsel in the Northeast Office of Chief Counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). This position is based in Scranton and will be classified as an Attorney 1 or 2 depending on the level of relevant experience possessed by the successful applicant. This position presents an exciting opportunity for individual to embark on a fulfilling career in public service law.

The successful candidate for this position will have demonstrated: (1) solid legal research, analysis and reasoning capabilities; (2) good inter-personal and communication skills; (3) an ability to identify and resolve problems creatively and with professional discretion; (4) an ability and willingness to handle a variety of legal matters both independently and as part of a team; (5) a strong interest in and some experience with litigation; and (6) an ability to interact and function effectively within both the greater legal community and a governmental organization.

Preferred candidates will have at one or more years of legal experience, with civil litigation experience and state court trial experience being a plus for the ideal candidate. Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to foster trust and respect and to create friendly and collaborative internal working relationships with Commonwealth clients are essential. This position requires the exercise of confidentiality and independent judgment.

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 and independent agencies 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, including PennDOT. 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.

PennDOT oversees programs and policies affecting the state's highways, urban and rural public transportation, airports, railroads, ports, and waterways. The agency is responsible for nearly 40,000 miles of highway and roughly 25,400 bridges; it also manages the state's 11.8 million vehicle registrations and 10.3 million driver's licenses and IDs and oversees safety and emission inspection programs. For more, please visit www.penndot.pa.gov

In addition to the aforementioned legal experience, the 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 writing sample (no more than 10 pages) **not later than March 31, 2023** to ogchiring@pa.gov, directed to Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, 333 Market Street, 17th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101. OGC is an Equal 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.