



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (PITTSBURGH)  
ASSISTANT COUNSEL (ATTORNEY 3 OR 4)  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE**

The Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel seeks a licensed attorney with a minimum of five (5) years' experience to handle civil lawsuits for the Pennsylvania State Police's (PSP) Office of Chief Counsel. The position will be classified as either an Attorney 3 or 4 depending on the level of relevant experience possessed by the successful applicant. In accordance with OGC policy, a hybrid remote/in-office schedule may be available at the General Counsel's discretion of three days on site each week.

We are seeking a dynamic and dedicated attorney with a robust background in litigation and a proven track record of successfully managing cases from inception to resolution. The ideal candidate will have significant experience handling civil lawsuits in federal court, with specific experience defending clients in Section 1983 cases. The role requires confidence in analyzing the merits of a case, developing, and managing a strategic approach to its resolution, and being capable of vigorously representing PSP at trial when necessary.

In addition, the successful candidate for this position will have: (1) solid legal research and reasoning capabilities; (2) excellent inter-personal and communication skills, especially oral and written advocacy; (3) an ability to identify and resolve complicated and sensitive problems creatively and with professional discretion; (4) an ability and willingness to handle a wide variety of complex legal matters both independently and as part of a team; (5) an ability to interact and function effectively within both the greater legal community and a governmental organization, and (6) an ability to regularly travel throughout Western Pennsylvania in support of legal activities. If you thrive in fast-moving environments with high-profile legal matters, we encourage you to apply.

In addition to 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 later than **July 31, 2024** to [ogchiring@pa.gov](mailto:ogchiring@pa.gov), directed to Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, 333 Market Street, 17th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

The Governor's Office of General Counsel (OGC) provides efficient, responsive legal services to the Commonwealth, the Governor, his cabinet members and more than 30 executive branch and independent agencies that conduct the business of the Commonwealth, including PSP. To learn more about OGC's mission and get an inside look at what it is like to be part of the OGC team, visit our website, at [www.ogc.pa.gov/careers](http://www.ogc.pa.gov/careers).

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.