

Join the New Jersey Attorney General's Office as a Solicitor General Fellow



Apply to serve as a Solicitor General Fellow as part of the New Jersey Attorney General's Honors Program! This two-year position offers recent judicial clerks and law school graduates the opportunity to begin their legal careers in public service as appellate litigators.

Established in 2020, the Solicitor General coordinates the Attorney General's involvement in matters before the U.S. Supreme Court, federal courts of appeals, and the New Jersey Supreme Court, focusing on cases involving significant constitutional and appellate issues.

The Solicitor General Fellow will work with the Solicitor General in developing strategy for high-priority cases, drafting briefs in appeals and dispositive motions, and participating in argument preparation and moot courts. The Fellow will have the opportunity to deliver oral argument, and be involved with multiple appeals in a dynamic and fast-paced environment. Solicitor General Fellows in the past have worked on merits briefs before SCOTUS, cutting edge Second Amendment cases in the Third Circuit, civil rights matters in the New Jersey Supreme Court, and a wide range of appeals in federal and state court.

The program is open to all third-year law students, students in the final year of other graduate law programs (e.g., LLM programs), judicial clerks who will complete their clerkships by September 2023, and individuals completing post-graduation fellowships by September 2023. The Fellow will be able to work in Trenton or Newark.

The Solicitor General Fellow position is part of the Attorney General's Honors Program, which offers new attorneys the opportunity to work on a range of subject areas, including:

- Civil Rights
- Reproductive Health Rights
- Firearms Civil Enforcement and Accountability
- Conviction Review and Innocence Claims
- Social Media Accountability and Data Privacy/Cybersecurity
- Environmental Justice
- Public Integrity and Police Licensing
- Workers' Rights and Labor Enforcement
- Violence Intervention and Victim Advocacy
- Youth Justice
- Sexual and Domestic Violence Policy, Prevention, and Enforcement

The Solicitor General Fellow will be exposed to this range of topics, among others, across their appellate portfolio.

The online application for the 2023 Honors Program class is now available. Individuals interested in the Solicitor General Fellow position should mark the appropriate check box on their application. **Applications are due by October 9, 2022.** Applicants must submit a writing sample, statement of interest, resume, law school transcript, and two references. Those selected to be a Solicitor General Fellow will begin work in September 2023.

To learn more, visit:
www.njoag.gov/honors

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