

Join the New Jersey Attorney General's Honors Program



Apply for the newest class of the New Jersey Attorney General's Honors Program! The two-year program offers recent law school graduates and newly admitted lawyers the opportunity to start their legal careers in public service.

Honors Program attorneys will have opportunities to help formulate policy and legal strategy, investigate cases, draft legal pleadings, negotiate with opposing counsel, and argue in court. In addition, the Honors Program class will attend workshops and trainings that will help develop their legal skills and introduce them to the full range of work performed by a state attorney general's office.

Solicitor General Fellows will be able to deliver oral argument, and have opportunities to be involved with multiple appeals in a dynamic and fast-paced environment. 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 2025, and individuals completing post-graduation fellowships by September 2025.

Positions are available in Newark and Trenton.

The program allows participants to rotate through one or more of 16 subject matter areas:

- Antitrust*
- Civil Rights
- Conviction Review
- Cyber Crimes
- Environmental Justice and Enforcement
- Fatal Police Encounters
- Firearms Civil Enforcement and Accountability
- Human Trafficking
- Public Corruption
- Reproductive Health Rights
- Sexual and Domestic Violence Policy, Prevention, and Enforcement
- Social Media Accountability and Data Privacy/Cybersecurity
- Solicitor General Fellow
- Violence Intervention and Victim Assistance
- Violence Suppression and Organized Crime
- Workers' Rights and Labor Enforcement

*indicates new subject matter for 2025.

The online application for the 2025 class is now available. **Applications are due by October 13, 2024.** Applicants must submit a writing sample, statement of interest, resume, law school transcript, and two references. Those selected for the Honors Program will begin work in September 2025.



To learn more, visit:
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