

COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL 2020-2021 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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I am pleased to announce that we are seeking entry-level attorneys for our 2020-2021 Fellowship Program.

We established the Fellowship Program to provide opportunities for new attorneys to gain practical experience in the public sector while enjoying the personal satisfaction of serving the residents of Colorado and our many state agency clients. Our work at the Colorado Attorney General's Office encompasses criminal prosecution, consumer protection, civil rights, torts, contracts, eminent domain, administrative law, tax, environmental law, violence prevention programs, public health, school safety, energy and much more.

The Colorado Attorney General's Office is located in downtown Denver at the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center. This facility is a distinguished, high-tech complex which also houses the Colorado Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and other law-related offices.

I invite you to apply for a Fellowship position to begin October 2020 and join our talented and dedicated staff.

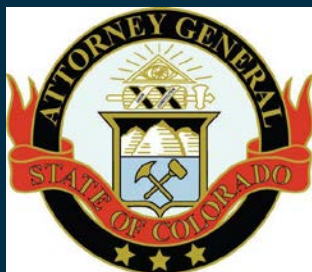
Sincerely,

Phil Weiser, Colorado Attorney General

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Selected Fellows are assigned to sections of the Colorado Attorney General's Office and receive exposure to a broad range of subject matters. The sections for assignment are as follows: Business & Licensing, Civil Litigation & Employment Law, Criminal Appeals, Criminal Justice, Consumer Protection, Natural Resources & Environment, Office of the Attorney General, Revenue & Utilities, and State Services.

Fellows develop their legal skills by engaging in substantive work under the mentorship of practicing attorneys. Fellows' experiences are different and tailored to each Fellow's particular interests and skills, allowing them to develop proficiency in particular practice areas. Fellows may assist attorneys in providing client advice and participating in client meetings, drafting agreements and other legal documents, preparing pleadings, and participating in depositions, hearings, or trials. Over the course of the year, Fellows are expected to assume considerable individual responsibility for their work and to make the most of the opportunity.



**COMMENT FROM A
FORMER AG FELLOW**

“This was the best way to start my legal career. As a Fellow in the Attorney General’s Office, you are mentored by seasoned attorneys and staff who want you to grow professionally and be successful. You are encouraged to pursue your interests, both in subject matter and project variety. My year included taking depositions; preparing witnesses for trial; arguing at hearings; briefing a case through federal court to the Tenth Circuit; and frequent collaboration with senior attorneys on important cases. The work is challenging and meaningful, and best of all, you are surrounded by phenomenal people.”

Carter McDonnell
Fellow, 2017-2018

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The Colorado Attorney General’s Office seeks applications for its Fellowship Program from:

- Law students in their final year at an accredited law school scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2020; or
- Current, full-time judicial law clerks who received their J.D. prior to 2020 and have not been hired to practice law in another setting.

The Fellowship Program begins in October 2020. All individuals invited to participate must commit to a one-year term and be admitted to the Colorado bar no later than October 2020.

The annual salary is \$50,000 plus medical/dental benefits

For additional information about the Colorado Attorney General’s Office or initiatives in the office, please visit our website at: <http://coag.gov>.

Information about the sections that make up the Colorado Attorney General’s Office may be found at: <http://coag.gov/about-us/office-sections>.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit the following required materials no later than October 31, 2019. Selected candidates will be invited for interviews.

1. One-page statement or cover letter explaining your commitment to public interest law and the sections for which you are interested in working as a Fellow;
2. OFFICIAL law school transcript and current cumulative GPA;
3. Contact information for three professional references;
4. Resume; and
5. Unedited writing sample (6-page limit, please).

Applications and questions on the Fellowship Program should be emailed to: fellowship.program@coag.gov

See FAQs online at www.coag.gov/employment/fellowships