

## **LAW GRADUATE PROGRAM**

The Attorney General's Law Graduate Program (LGP) offers graduating law students and attorneys with less than two years experience the unique opportunity to practice in more than one area of the law, and in more than one type of court. To fulfill their three-year commitment to the Office of the Attorney General, it is anticipated that LGP attorneys will spend two years in the Division of State Counsel (e.g., Litigation Bureau) and one year in either the Division of Social Justice (e.g., Civil Rights Bureau), the Division of Economic Justice (e.g., Investor Protection Bureau) or the Division of Criminal Justice (e.g., Criminal Prosecutions Bureau). A rotation between a defensive and affirmative division affords Law Graduates the chance to develop and/or perfect their skills.

The LGP is open to a small number of attorneys who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Such achievement may be evidenced by law school class rank, completion of a federal court clerkship, or other academic or professional achievements. For those admitted into the LGP, the Attorney General will waive the rule requiring Assistant Attorneys General to have practiced law for at least two years prior to joining the Department of Law.

LGP attorneys are supervised by senior legal staff during each of their rotations. In addition to receiving training designed for newly-practicing attorneys, LGP attorneys are encouraged to attend programs offered to experienced attorneys by the Department of Law's CLE-accredited Legal Education Bureau. Applications for the LGP are accepted between September and November for positions beginning the following September. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, three references and a recent writing sample to the Legal Recruitment Bureau.