

Hello, and welcome to the Capitol. I am Attorney General Bill McCollum, and I'm glad you are here exploring a career with the Office of the Attorney General. If you are interested in public service, we have a lot to offer!

The Office of the Attorney General is one of the biggest law firms in the state, with attorneys working on a broad array of civil and criminal issues and cases. OAG lawyers represent the interests of the State of Florida at all levels, from the state's trial courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. In fact, we are the attorneys for all state criminal appeals to District Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Florida, and for appeals to federal courts. Our attorneys also work at the trial court level, protecting the rights of Florida and its people in the specialized areas of consumer enforcement and civil rights enforcement. Of course, we also handle virtually all the types of general civil litigation found in major private law firms.

The Office of the Attorney General is also a law enforcement agency. Our Medicaid Fraud Control and Child Predator CyberCrime Units have statewide jurisdiction in their fields, and frequently work with other law enforcement agencies, from the FBI to county sheriff's offices and police departments, in their law enforcement operations.

My office has a particular focus on the children of Florida. In addition to the criminal enforcement in the Cybercrime Unit, our Children's Legal Services and Child Support Enforcement units work on behalf of children in the civil courts. Whether by supporting plans to unify families, protecting children from abusive parents, or making sure children have appropriate support from their parents, the lawyers of these divisions have a tremendous impact on children's quality of life. We take great pride in the role we play on behalf of children.

The Attorney General's Office is a Cabinet-level agency whose primary mission is to safeguard Floridians. We do that in a wide variety of ways, and we're proud of that role. Every day, we are engaged in some of the most challenging and meaningful work available in the law. If you're ready, come see me!