



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLORIDA SOLICITOR GENERAL

The Florida Solicitor General's Office, which is located in Tallahassee, Florida but has offices throughout the State, is considering applications for the positions of Assistant Solicitor General, Deputy Solicitor General, and Solicitor General Fellow.

The Office of the Solicitor General represents the State of Florida in the Supreme Court of the United States and the Florida Supreme Court, litigates cases of exceptional public importance in federal and state appellate and trial courts, supervises appellate litigation in cases to which the State is a party, provides legal advice and policy guidance to the Attorney General, and coordinates the State's amicus practice as well as its involvement in multistate litigation. Assistant and Deputy SGs assist the Solicitor General with all aspects of the work of the Office and argue cases in the Florida Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit, the Florida District Courts of Appeal, and the United States District Courts.

Applicants for the Assistant Solicitor General and Deputy Solicitor General positions should have excellent written and oral advocacy skills and outstanding academic credentials. Applicants for the position of Assistant Solicitor General should have at least two years of legal experience. Applicants for the position of Deputy Solicitor General should have at least five years of legal experience, as well as demonstrated proficiency in appellate litigation or litigating complex cases at the trial level. Historically, most successful applicants for either position have completed one or more federal judicial clerkships and have several years of litigation experience.

In the Fall of each year, the Office of the Solicitor General invites one or more recent law school graduates or judicial law clerks to serve for 12 months as a Solicitor General Fellow. SG Fellows assist staff in every facet of the work of the Office, including performing legal research, drafting briefs, appearing in court, and advising the Solicitor General and the Attorney General. Recent fellows gained significant oral argument experience, including in the Florida Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal. The fellowship is ideal for talented young attorneys with a passion for the law who wish to pursue a career in appellate advocacy.

Assistant Solicitors General start at an annual salary of \$140,000, while Deputy Solicitors General start at an annual salary of \$168,000. The SG Fellowship salary is \$75,000. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

To apply, please send a resume and writing sample to the following:

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