



California Attorney General's Honors Program Application

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address: Number _____ Street _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Educational Background:

Law School: _____

City _____ State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Degree: _____

Additional Graduate Programs (if applicable): _____

City _____ State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Degree: _____

College: _____

City _____ State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Degree: _____

Please list all Bar memberships

Jurisdiction	Date of admission	Have you ever faced any disciplinary action? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Please list any upcoming Bar exams you plan to take

Jurisdiction	Test date

Have you ever lost any kind of professional license in any jurisdiction or had your professional license restricted, limited, suspended, revoked, canceled or placed on probation?

☐ Yes (if yes, please explain on a separate sheet) ☐ No

Personal Statement:

Applicants to the Attorney General's Honors Program must include a personal statement of no more than 1,000 words. The statement should address:

- Why you are interested in the Attorney General's Honors Program
- Your commitment to public service
- Which legal division you are interested and why
- Any relevant work or volunteer experience

Letters of Recommendation:

Please provide the name, contact information, and a description of how you know the individual providing your letters of recommendation (e.g., former professor, former internship supervisor). At least one letter should be from a law school professor.

First Recommender

Last	First	M.I.
Mailing Address: Number	Street	
City	County	
State	Zip Code	
E-Mail	Phone	

Description of how you know the individual providing your letter of recommendation:

Second Recommender

Last	First	M.I.
Mailing Address: Number	Street	
City	County	
State	Zip Code	
E-Mail	Phone	

Description of how you know the individual providing your letter of recommendation:

Legal Division Preference

Below is a description of each of our Legal Divisions. Please take the time to read and understand the type of law practiced in each Division. Please indicate in your written personal statement if you have a preferred Division. We will make an effort to honor preferences, but placements will depend on staffing needs.

- **Civil Law** - The Civil Law Division represents over 200 state agencies, as well as state officials and employees. In addition to providing legal advice to those clients, deputy attorneys general in the Civil Division have primary responsibility to manage and litigate cases in state and federal courts at all levels as well as before administrative tribunals. Civil Division lawyers defend the constitutionality of state laws, represent state agencies in actions alleging violations of state, federal, and constitutional law, conduct internal investigations, and bring disciplinary actions against state-licensed professionals. They have expertise in a wide range of specialized areas, including election law, ethics, health care, condemnation, licensing, correctional law, public contracting, cannabis regulation, and employment law.
- **Criminal Law** - The Criminal Law Division upholds the Attorney General's constitutional responsibility to represent the People of California in criminal cases. Deputy attorneys general in the Criminal Law Division handle post-conviction proceedings, including prosecuting felony criminal appeals in state court, representing the state in federal habeas corpus cases, and representing the Governor and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in actions involving state prisoners. Deputies also prosecute multi-jurisdictional cases involving identity theft or cyber-crime, felony cases where the local district attorney has been recused, and complex criminal cases related to financial or environmental fraud, public corruption, or human trafficking.
- **Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse** - Armed with a combination of criminal and civil prosecutorial authorities, the Division of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse (DMFEA) is a vertical prosecution unit with two primary duties: (1) protect the state's \$133 billion Medi-Cal program from provider-based fraud and abuse, and (2) investigate and prosecute the neglect and abuse of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, with a focus on elder and dependent adults in long-term care facilities, such as skilled nursing facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly, and hospitals. As a vertical prosecution unit, the Division handles every aspect of a case from intake to investigation through resolution by plea or trial. DMFEA also leads multi-state civil investigation and litigation teams against pharmaceutical and medical equipment manufacturers, laboratories, clinics, hospitals, providers and managed care entities.
- **Public Rights** - The Public Rights Division serves Californians by safeguarding the State's environment and natural resources, protecting state lands, maintaining competitive markets, preventing fraudulent business practices, protecting consumers against misleading advertising claims, preserving charitable assets and protecting civil rights.