

1 political organization or a political team designed to get
2 Attorneys General, along with comptrollers and governors,
3 into public office. The only time that an attorney
4 general is politically independent, it would appear to me,
5 is that point when an attorney general is elected and the
6 head of his ticket is not elected to office; then he is
7 independent of the party of the governor, but he may find
8 himself in another difficult political position, difficult
9 in some ways and rewarding in others, rewarding in that he
10 may be the highest elected official of his party in his
11 State.

12 This places on him a series of political bur-
13 dens which can seriously interfere, it seems to me, with
14 the conduct of his office in giving legal advice to the
15 governor and to the agencies under the control of the
16 governor.

17 I find it very difficult to distinguish between
18 legal and political advice when it comes to the operation
19 of the government, because the legal advice is very often
20 necessary to pursue the political objectives of an
21 administration.