

- Employees:** He shall appoint such number of deputies or assistants as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe. Md. Const., art. V, § 3.
- Md. Code Ann., art. 32A, § 6—attorney general may appoint 6 assistant attorney generals and any special assistants necessary, all of whom hold at his pleasure.
- Md. Code Ann., art. 32A, § 7—attorney general may appoint typists, etc., who hold at his pleasure.
- Merit System:**
16 merit
18 unclassified
- Function:** Defends or prosecutes for State, renders opinion for governor, comptroller, etc., agencies, and legislature.

Division of Securities

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 32A, § 30.
- Head:** Securities commissioner.
- Members:** Appointed by attorney general.
- Term:** Indefinite.
- Removal:** Holds at attorney general's pleasure.
- Employees:** Attorney general appoints special assistants who hold under merit system.
- Function:** Regulates securities business in Maryland.

Maryland Blue Sky Advisory Committee

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 32A, § 39.
- Head:** Chairman selected by Committee members.
- Members:** Six members appointed by governor—special statutory professional qualifications.
- Term:** 3 years—staggered.
- Employees:** None.
- Function:** Advises commissioner of securities on all phases of the security business.
- Meetings are held when called by commissioner.