

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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The Deputy Attorney General oversees four main units: the Civil Litigation Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Educational Affairs Division, and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. The Deputy Attorney General also is responsible for in-house Education and Training, and the assistant attorneys general assigned to the Department of Agriculture; Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning; Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Department of Human Resources; Department of Licensing and Regulation; Department of Personnel; Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; Office on Aging; State Department of Assessments and Taxation; Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; Injured Workers' Insurance Fund; State Lottery Agency; Subsequent Injury Fund; State Treasurer; and Uninsured Employers Fund.

CIVIL LITIGATION DIVISION

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The Civil Litigation Division represents the State and State employees in major federal and State civil litigation. Attorneys in the Division provide support, either by advising or acting as co-counsel, to agency counsel involved in or contemplating litigation. The Division reviews all federal and State civil appellate briefs and reviews civil complaints for potential suits to be filed by the State.

CORRECTIONAL LITIGATION UNIT

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The Correctional Litigation Unit is responsible for the representation of State's Attorneys in any lawsuit challenging their official actions, and of sheriffs where the matter involves correctional matters. The Unit also represents State officials and employees who are sued in State or federal courts by prisoners for violations of their constitutional rights in State prisons.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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The Criminal Investigations Division is authorized by the Governor to investigate and prosecute a broad range of criminal activity (Const., Art. V, sec. 3). The Division focuses on crimes by State employees, fraud against the State, multi-county frauds, public corruption, and criminal violations of State tax laws. The Division assists State's Attorneys' Offices when they need additional resources or special expertise in a complex criminal investigation.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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The Educational Affairs Division represents all State educational agencies, institutions, boards and commissions, including the State Department of Education, University of Maryland System, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, New Community College of Baltimore, and Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. As counsel to this clientele, Division attorneys handle court litigation, administrative proceedings, day-to-day advice, and preventive law counseling.

MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT

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The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigates physicians, dentists, nursing homes, hospitals, pharmacies, and other health care providers receiving Medicaid funds. Seventy-five percent of the operating funds of the Unit come from federal sources.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES UNIT

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Working closely with the Department of the Environment, the Environmental Crimes Unit prosecutes all criminal violations of Maryland's environmental statutes.