



**Attorney General Josh Shapiro**  
***Honors Fellowship Attorney***

**Section:** Impact Litigation Section: Executive Office

**Section Description:** The Impact Litigation Section is responsible for representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a plaintiff in civil litigation and related legal matters involving issues of significant state and national importance, including matters relating to policies and actions of the federal government. It both initiates legal action on its own and joins actions initiated by other state attorneys general across the country in order to protect the legal rights of Pennsylvanians. The Impact Litigation Section also analyzes and advises on requests that Pennsylvania join amicus briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and elsewhere and on requests that Pennsylvania join formal written comments submitted to federal agencies.

The Impact Litigation Section is currently litigating several lawsuits in federal courts around the country, including the U.S. Supreme Court. These cases include challenges to the following federal policies: the rollback of the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive mandate; the termination of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA); the rollback of the Clean Power Plan; the repeal of net neutrality; the elimination of rules designed to protect students from predatory for-profit colleges; and many others.

**Class:** Deputy Attorney General I

**Position Type:** One-year Fellowship, Full-time, Non-civil service, Non-Union

**Location:** Philadelphia

**Work Hours:** 8:30 -5:00

**Salary:** Pay Range 8 – Non-Negotiable Salary \$58,132

**Basic Function:**

The Honors Fellow will be an active part of the Impact Litigation Section and will be responsible for overseeing current lawsuits, identifying areas for potential future lawsuits and developing litigation strategies, drafting pleadings, coordinating with other states on ongoing

litigation and other matters, reviewing amicus briefs and formal comments to federal agencies, and making recommendations to the Attorney General on a variety of issues.

**Examples of Duties:**

- Managing all aspects of ongoing litigation, including coordinating with other parties; managing deadlines; and advising the Attorney General and others on appropriate strategy.
- Working with attorneys throughout the Office of Attorney General to identify potential topics for future litigation.
- Drafting pleadings and other documents relating to ongoing cases.
- Reviewing amicus briefs, agency comments, and other materials, and developing recommendations for the Attorney General with respect to Pennsylvania's participation in various legal actions.

**An online application must be completed to be considered for the program.**

**Once application is complete, forward the following documents to Alixandra Eichelberger – Program Coordinator;**

- 1. Personal Statement Letter;**
- 2. Resume;**
- 3. Recommendation Letters from two individuals familiar with legal work;**
- 4. Current law school transcripts.**

**For questions or assistance, contact Alixandra Eichelberger – Program Coordinator  
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