



Tony Evers

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PROJECT LEGAL COUNSEL

The Office of Governor Tony Evers is seeking a full-time attorney to join the Governor's legal team. This is a Project Position funded through December 2026. This position reports to the Chief Legal Counsel and will work closely with the legal team and other staff in the Office of the Governor.

Job Responsibilities

The Project Legal Counsel will be responsible for a wide variety of legal work, with a focus on legal issues related to state and federal government programs and agencies, and federal litigation. For example, this position may:

- Provide legal advice and representation to the Governor and his staff.
- Monitor and respond to emerging issues where state and federal programs intersect or overlap.
- Research legal issues, including novel and evolving areas of law.
- Work with legal counsel for agencies and other government entities as required.
- Coordinate with outside counsel as directed.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Attorney admitted to practice in Wisconsin, or admitted to practice in another state and eligible for admission to the Wisconsin bar.
- At least 3 years of experience as a practicing attorney.
- Excellent legal research skills, and an ability to learn new legal topics quickly.
- Time management skills and an ability to prioritize critical tasks in a fast-paced environment.
- Demonstrated professionalism, diplomacy, discretion, and efficiency.
- Flexibility, including the ability to focus on a range of issues as needed.
- Experience working in, or closely with, the federal government, including at an agency or in Congress, is a plus.
- Experience litigating in federal courts is a plus.

Compensation

This is a full-time position, appointed by the Governor. Salary: \$78,000 - \$112,000 annually, based on experience, and a generous benefits package.

How to Apply

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to olc.go@wisconsin.gov. **Please submit your information as soon as possible, preferably before February 4, 2025, as applicants will be considered on a rolling basis.**

The Office of Governor Tony Evers is an equal opportunity employer and strives to recruit and retain high-quality staff who are committed to increasing the diversity of the office.