

Our Focus

The Attorney General's Office will continue to strive to reach the following goals on behalf of all Nebraskans:

- ★ Uphold and **defend the Constitution** and laws of the State of Nebraska.
- ★ Achieve a higher level of public safety and security by promoting **vigorous prosecution** of murderers, child sexual predators and abusers, drug dealers, and other criminals.
- ★ **Uphold and protect** the civil rights of all Nebraskans.
- ★ **Prevent and prosecute** consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices.
- ★ Defend Nebraska's interests in disputes with other states over **irrigation water and stream flows**.
- ★ Provide skilled **assistance to local prosecutors** in fighting illegal drugs and the prosecution of child sexual predators.
- ★ Promote **stronger law enforcement** and reform in criminal procedure and criminal law.
- ★ Protect Nebraskans from fraudulent business activities and scams by **educating consumers**.
- ★ **Protect the public health** and safety of Nebraskans by vigorously pursuing disciplinary actions against health care professionals who endanger the public health.
- ★ Provide **professional legal representation** in all civil proceedings on behalf of the State of Nebraska.
- ★ Save taxpayer dollars by **fighting frivolous claims made by inmates**.



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PROTECTING NEBRASKA

Dear Fellow Nebraskans,

It is a privilege to serve as your Attorney General and to lead an office that is dedicated to the protection of the State of Nebraska and its citizens.

The Nebraska Department of Justice works to achieve a higher level of public safety by putting murderers, child abusers, drug dealers, and other criminals behind bars. It's also our responsibility to ensure that Nebraska's interests are defended in all legal matters. Bottom line – our goal is to provide Nebraskans all the rights and protections they deserve.

The Attorney General's office exists to serve you. Engraved on the exterior of the capitol is the phrase, "The salvation of the state is watchfulness in the citizen." The stronger the partnership between you and our office, the better we are able to protect and defend the quality of life we enjoy in Nebraska.

Please take a moment to learn more about how the Attorney General's office is working for you.

Sincerely,

Jon Bruning

Mission

The Nebraska Department of Justice operates as the state's "law firm". The office is headed by the Nebraska Attorney General, an independently elected constitutional officer, and is comprised of a diverse organization of highly specialized attorneys and staff.

The Attorney General is responsible for the representation of the state in all legal matters, both civil and criminal, where the State of Nebraska is named as a party or may have an interest in the outcome of the litigation or dispute.

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Responsibilities

The Office of the Attorney General is divided into four divisions: Civil Litigation, Criminal, Legal Services and Public Protection. At any given time, the office has more than 2,000 active cases in areas as diverse as:

- ★ Prosecution of child abusers, murderers and drug dealers
- ★ Environmental protection enforcement
- ★ Death penalty appeals
- ★ State constitutional law
- ★ Federal constitutional law
- ★ Consumer protection

The office also provides legal services and opinions to dozens of state agencies, officials, boards and commissions, as well as state legislators, and constitutional officers.

