



# Assistant Attorney General III

Salary Group: B23  
Class Code: 3512

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS CODE</u>	<u>SALARY GROUP</u>	<u>SALARY RANGE</u>
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL I	3510	B20	\$45,158 - \$73,788
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL II	3511	B21	\$48,278 - \$78,953
<b>ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL III</b>	<b>3512</b>	<b>B23</b>	<b>\$55,184 - \$90,393</b>
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	3513	B25	\$63,104 - \$103,491
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL V	3514	B27	\$76,356 - \$129,137
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL VI	3515	B29	\$92,390 - \$156,256
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL VII	3516	B31	\$111,793 - \$189,069

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs moderately complex (journey-level) legal work. Work involves providing legal advice, counsel, and assistance; representing the State's interest in civil and criminal matters; reviewing, evaluating, and rendering legal opinions; preparing legal documentation; and assisting in drafting bills and amendments for legislative consideration. Works under general supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

## EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Provides legal advice, counsel, and assistance.

Represents the State's interest in civil and criminal matters.

Represents the Office of the Attorney General before state or federal district and appellate courts.

Prepares legal documents, including but not limited to briefs, pleadings, and memoranda.

Prepares cases for trial.

Performs legal research and investigations, and reports findings and conclusions.

Participates in administrative and evidentiary hearings and in the discovery process.

Analyzes factual and legal issues and develops evidence through witness interviews, depositions, and other discovery.

Assists in drafting bills and amendments for legislative consideration.

Performs related work as assigned.

## **GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES**

### **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION**

Experience in legal work. Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor (JD) degree. Member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of legal principles, practices, and proceedings; and of state and federal laws, regulations, and rules.

Skill in legal research, writing, and analysis; in conducting investigations; in mediation and negotiations; in using reasoning and logic; in identifying and solving complex problems; in prioritizing workloads; in using judgment to identify courses of action; and in the use of a computer and applicable software.

Ability to prepare legal documents, to conduct research, to interpret and apply laws, to summarize findings, to prepare cases and present at trial, to conduct hearings, and to communicate effectively.

### **REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE**

Must be licensed as an attorney by the State of Texas.