



**Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency  
General Counsel 2  
Job ID: 33318  
Nashville, Tennessee**

**Who we are and  
what we do:**

The Mission of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is to preserve, conserve, manage, protect, and enhance the fish and wildlife of the state and their habitats for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of the citizens of Tennessee and its visitors. The Agency will foster the safe use of the state's waters through a program of law enforcement, education, and access.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has come a long way since it was established in 1949 and was called the Game and Fish Commission. Completely reorganized in 1974, it now consists of more than 700 professionals dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and enhancement of Tennessee's fish and wildlife for the enjoyment of all Tennesseans and our visitors.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is seeking applicants for the position of General Counsel 2. This position reports to the Wildlife Resources Executive Director.

**Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Acting as primary contact for all legal matters concerning the Agency and the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- Providing legal advice and interpretation for disciplinary actions and employee complaints, appeals of disciplinary actions, and actions assigned for litigation.
- Making legal decisions for the Agency and providing statements of the Agency's legal position on matters. Providing assistance to Agency staff on contracts and grants to ensure legality of binding agreements.
- Serving as the legal counsel to support the Executive Director in Agency operations.
- Providing guidance to Commission members in the development and implementation of rules and proclamations. Clarifying laws and regulations for the Agency and the Commission.
- Managing staff within the legal division and assigning work as appropriate.

**Preferred Minimum Qualifications:** A Juris Doctor degree from law school and an active license to practice law in the State of Tennessee are required for this position. Experience working with executives at senior levels of an organization is desired. Experience providing legal support to board or commission members of an organization is highly desirable.

**Note:** For this executive service position, the acceptable minimum qualifications are determined by the appointing authority.

**To apply:**

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