



## **Walter E. Dellinger III Memorial Fellowships**

The North Carolina Attorney General's office seeks two fellows: a fellow to work in its Office of the Solicitor General and a fellow to work in its Office of the General Counsel. The fellowships last up to eleven months. The salary will reflect each fellow's experience.

The Dellinger Fellows play important roles in the state's most important litigation and are key members of their respective offices. More information about the two offices, the duties of each office's fellow, and contact information for each office can be found below.

The North Carolina Department of Justice, led by Attorney General Josh Stein, represents the State of North Carolina in court and provides legal advice and representation to most state government departments, agencies, officers, and commissions. The Department also represents the State in criminal appeals from state trial courts, and brings legal actions on behalf of the state and its citizens when the public interest is at stake.

The Walter E. Dellinger III Memorial Fellowship Program honors Walter Dellinger's many years of service to the State of North Carolina and the nation. Born in Charlotte, Mr. Dellinger enjoyed a celebrated and multifaceted career as a scholar, appellate lawyer, and government official—including as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel, Acting Solicitor General of the United States, and professor at Duke Law School. He also represented the State of North Carolina in several important cases, including three cases in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Applications are due **June 1, 2023**. Applicants are encouraged to apply for both positions.

## **Dellinger Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General**

The Office of the Solicitor General seeks a fellow to participate in all aspects of the office's operations. Working with the Solicitor General and his colleagues, the fellow will draft, research, and comment on appellate briefs. The fellow will also help with oral-argument preparation and will have the opportunity to present at least one oral argument in an appellate court.

The position offers intensive training in analysis, writing, oral advocacy, appellate procedure, public law, and litigation strategy. The fellow will participate directly in some of the highest-profile appeals in North Carolina.

The Office of the Solicitor General has the following responsibilities:

- It briefs and argues cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as significant cases in the U.S. Courts of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court, and the North Carolina Court of Appeals.
- The office works to ensure that the State's other appellate work meets high standards of quality.
- The office advises the Attorney General and other state officials on a range of legal issues, particularly those involving constitutional law.

Candidates for this fellowship must have graduated from an ABA-accredited law school and be a member of the North Carolina State Bar. We will give a strong preference to applicants who have completed one or more clerkships on federal or North Carolina appellate courts.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a resume, an unofficial law school transcript, and a writing sample that is not a draft opinion and only you have edited by **June 1, 2023**. Materials should be emailed to:

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## Dellinger Fellow in the Office of the General Counsel

The Office of the General Counsel seeks a fellow to participate in all aspects of the office's operations. Working with the Attorney General, the General Counsel, and their colleagues, the fellow will provide legal counsel to senior staff at the Department of Justice. The fellow will also assist attorneys in the Department with high-profile litigation. The position offers intensive training in legal analysis, writing, policymaking, public law, and litigation strategy.

The General Counsel's office has the following responsibilities:

- Providing quality representation to the Attorney General and other state officials on a wide range of important and often highly visible matters.
- Providing legal and policy counsel to the Attorney General and senior staff of the Department.
- Working closely with all divisions of the North Carolina Department of Justice, as well as other state Attorney General Offices, on complex and high-impact litigation.
- Helping to ensure that the Department's legal work meets high standards of quality.

Candidates for this fellowship must show outstanding skills in analysis and writing and must have graduated from an ABA-accredited law school. Preference will be given to candidates who are already members of the North Carolina State Bar and who have completed one or more clerkships on a federal or North Carolina appellate court.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a resume, an unofficial law school transcript, and a writing sample that is not a draft opinion and only you have edited by **June 1, 2023**. Materials should be emailed to:

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