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# *The Attorney General's Act*

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Chapter 20 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*  
(effective February 1, 1954).

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

**NOTE:**

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## CHAPTER 20

### An Act respecting the Department of the Attorney General

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Attorney General's Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.20, s.1.

#### Organization

2(1) There shall be a department of the Government of Saskatchewan which shall be called the Department of the Attorney General, over which the Attorney General shall preside.

(2) The Attorney General shall *ex officio* be Her Majesty's Attorney General for Saskatchewan.

R.S.S. 1940, c.21, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.20, s.2.

#### Duties

3 The Attorney General shall:

- (a) be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor and the legal member of the Executive Council;
- (b) see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law;
- (c) have the superintendence of all matters connected with the administration of justice in the province within the powers or jurisdiction of the Legislature or Government of Saskatchewan;
- (d) advise upon the legislative acts and proceedings of the Legislature of Saskatchewan and generally advise the Crown upon all matters of law referred to him by the Crown;
- (e) be entrusted with the powers and charged with the duties which belong to the Attorney General and Solicitor General of England, by law or usage, so far as those powers and duties are applicable to Saskatchewan, and also with the powers and duties which by the laws of Canada or of Saskatchewan belong or appertain to the Attorney General of Saskatchewan;
- (f) advise the heads of the several departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such departments;
- (g) be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the seal of the province;
- (h) have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any public department in respect of any subject within the authority or jurisdiction of the Legislature;
- (i) be charged generally with such other duties as may be at any time assigned by law or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to the Attorney General of Saskatchewan.

R.S.S. 1940, c.21, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.20, s.3.

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**Staff**

4(1) The staff of the department shall consist of a deputy minister, to be called the Deputy Attorney General, and such other employees as are required for the proper conduct of the business of the department.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, students at law, not exceeding three in number at any one time, may be employed in the Department of the Attorney General in the legislative and executive building at Regina, and the service of such students under articles to the Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General shall be accepted by the Law Society of Saskatchewan as sufficient for the period thereof, but such students may be required by the law society to serve one year in the office of a practising barrister and solicitor before being admitted to the bar or to practice.

R.S.S. 1940, c.21, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.20, s.4.

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