The Office of Legislative Council Attorneys and Areas of Law for 2019

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General Areas of Law	Legislative Counsel
Administrative Rules	Wasserman, Becky Wrask, BetsyAnn
Agriculture	O'Grady, Michael Czajkowski, Ellen (Law Clerk)
Appropriations	JFO
Capital Construction and State Bonding	Wasserman, Becky Gonzalez, Roberto (Law Clerk)
Commerce Banking, Business Organizations, Consumer Protection, Economic Development, Property & Casualty Insurance, Captive Insurance, Securities	Hall, David (banking, business organizations, consumer protection, economic development, securities) Royle, Maria (insurance)
Corrections	Wasserman, Becky (correctional facilities) Note: Other attorneys will handle issues that arise in a correctional context, such as mental health, health care, or education, based on their subject area(s).
Education Education Policy, School Governance, Higher Ed., Education Finance, Labor Issues	DesMarais, Jim Griffin, Peter (education finance)
Energy	Lewis, Sash Martland, Luke Czajkowski, Ellen (Law Clerk)
Fee Bill	Wasserman, Becky Gonzalez, Roberto (Law Clerk)
Fish and Wildlife Hunting, Fishing, and Animal Importation	O'Grady, Michael Czajkowski, Ellen (Law Clerk)
Government Operations Campaign Finance, Elections, Local and State Government, Professional Regulation, Public Records, Open Meetings, Government Oversight	Anderson, Tucker Wrask, BetsyAnn
Health Care Health Care Reform, Health Insurance, Medicaid, Mental Health, Prescription Drugs, Public Health, Tobacco	Carbee, Jennifer McLinn, Katie Adler, Jared (Law Clerk)
Housing	Hall, David
Human Services Children and Families, Substance Abuse, Public Assistance, Persons with Disabilities, Aging, Long-Term Care	Carbee, Jennifer McLinn, Katie Adler, Jared (Law Clerk)
Judiciary Crimes and Criminal Procedure, Courts, Torts, Constitutional Law, Juvenile Proceedings, Civil Rights, Marriage, Civil Unions, Divorce, Child Custody and Support, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Neglect, Adoption, Property, Probate, Guardianship, Wills, Trusts, Estates, Judicial Retention, Cannabis	Childs, Michele FitzPatrick, Erik Hare, Brynn Martland, Luke

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Labor and Employment Law Job Training, Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation	Leonard, Damien Gonzalez, Roberto (Law Clerk)
Liquor Control and Lottery	Leonard, Damien Gonzalez, Roberto (Law Clerk)
Military and Veterans Issues	Leonard, Damien Gonzalez, Roberto (Law Clerk)
Natural Resources Air Pollution, Land Use, Waste, Water Pollution, Forests, State Lands, Sign Laws	Lewis, Sash O'Grady, Michael Czajkowski, Ellen (Law Clerk)
Pensions and Retirement	Wasserman, Becky
Public Safety Building Code, Fire, Police, VOSHA, Animal Control	Childs, Michele FitzPatrick, Erik Hare, Brynn Leonard, Damien (building code, fire, VOSHA) Wrask, BetsyAnn
Resolutions	Chernick, Michael Other Attorneys (policy resolutions)
Taxation Current Use, Education Finance, Health Care Finance, Income Tax, Meals and Rooms Tax, Motor Fuel Tax, Property Tax, Property Transfer Tax, Provider Taxes, Land Gains Tax, Sales and Use Tax, Tobacco and Cigarette Tax	Carbee, Jennifer (health care finance, provider taxes) Dexter-Cooper, Anthea Griffin, Peter Wasserman, Becky Gonzalez, Roberto (Law Clerk)
Telecommunications and Information Technology (IT)	Royle, Maria (telecommunications) Wasserman, Becky (IT)
Transportation Airports, Highways, Bridges, Rail, Motor Vehicles, Transportation Capital Program	Dexter-Cooper, Anthea
Utilities	Lewis, Sash Martland, Luke Royle, Maria

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- 4. committee presentation and mark-up of bills;
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- 6. staffing of legislative interim committees.