

# CAE-518: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL



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## Abstract

The VA application is being developed and maintained by the Office of the General Counsel.

## Explanation

The General Counsel provides legal advice and services to the SECVA and all organizational components of the Department. The General Counsel is, by statute, the Department's Chief Legal Officer. The General Counsel, the Principal Deputy General Counsel, and the two Deputy General Counsels, for Legal Policy and Legal Operations, advise the SECVA, DEPSECVA, COSVA, and other senior Department officials regarding all laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and judicial precedents pertaining to the Department.

## References

1. [VA Functional Organization Manual](#) Version 3.0a, section "Office of the General Counsel".