

PERSONNEL

The Legislative Commissioners' Office is under the supervision of two commissioners, one a Democrat and one a Republican, who are appointed by the General Assembly for staggered four-year terms. A nonpartisan Director manages the day-to-day operations of the office. All full-time staff of the Legislative Commissioners' Office are nonpartisan.

Each LCO attorney is assigned to one or more legislative committees and has expertise in the committees' areas of cognizance. In addition to drafting bills and amendments, the attorneys advise the committees on applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, case law affecting the committees' jurisdiction, and rules of procedure. All attorneys in the Legislative Commissioners' Office are admitted to practice law in Connecticut.

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*“Let all the Laws be Clear,
Uniform and Precise.”*
- Voltaire



ABOUT LCO

The Legislative Commissioners' Office ("LCO") serves as legal counsel to the members and committees of the General Assembly.

The attorneys and support staff of the office are responsible for drafting the legislation considered by the General Assembly and for assuring that it is clear, concise and constitutionally sound.

The office also publishes a variety of legislative documents and carries out other duties assigned by law to the Legislative Commissioners.



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HOW WE SERVE YOU

The staff of the Legislative Commissioners' Office, in serving the members and committees of the General Assembly:

- Drafts bills, file copies and amendments, and performs related legal research;
- Reviews all bills and resolutions favorably reported by legislative committees for statutory consistency, clarity, and constitutionality, prior to final action by the General Assembly;



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- Prepares and prints file copies of bills favorably reported by legislative committees;
- Provides other legal services to the General Assembly including advising on statutes that govern the General Assembly, advising on legislative rules, reviewing proposed regulations submitted by state agencies, issuing opinions of law; and
- Prepares and certifies the accuracy of the final version of each bill (*the engrossed bill*) before it is signed by the Governor.

PUBLICATIONS

The Legislative Commissioners' Office:

- Publishes the public acts and special acts every year;
- Publishes the revised General Statutes each odd-numbered year, and Supplements thereto each even-numbered year; and
- Supervises the preparation of the Internet and Intranet browseable versions of the General Statutes and Supplements.

Publication of the General Statutes includes:

- Codification of the annual public acts;
- Preparation of histories covering each amendment to each statute;
- Preparation of annotations covering each Connecticut court decision that construes a statute or constitutional provision;
- Preparation of cross-references; and
- Generally maintaining and updating the General Statutes electronic database.