

# Challenging Legal Opportunities

**W**ith more than 300 attorneys practicing in areas ranging from civil rights to medical research ethics, the Office of the General Counsel is the professional team the country counts on for the highest quality legal representation on social, economic and healthcare issues. Whether you're an experienced attorney, a new graduate, or a law student seeking an internship, opportunities are available in the following OGC offices:

#### Business and Administrative Law

Provides legal advice and litigation support for matters such as copyright law, Federal Tort Claims Act, including medical malpractice, Federal contract law, personnel law, equal opportunity, and labor relations.

#### Children, Families and Aging

Handles legal issues in such areas as child support enforcement, child abuse and neglect, foster care, adoption assistance, and matters pertaining to senior citizens.

#### Civil Rights

Advises the HHS Office for Civil Rights staff on policy development as well as the conduct of civil rights investigations and enforcement proceedings; attorneys work closely with the Department of Justice in civil rights case litigation.

#### Ethics

Provides advice and training to all HHS employees on Government ethics statutes and regulations; works closely with the White House Counsel and the U.S. Office of Government Ethics.

#### Food and Drug

Supports a full range of legal services for the Food and Drug Administration, specifically in implementing and defending the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

#### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Provides comprehensive legal services to the agency responsible for administering Medicare, Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Programs.

#### Legislation

Drafts and analyzes bills affecting HHS programs while collaborating with other Federal organizations on Department-relevant bills introduced in Congress.

#### Public Health

Advises the Public Health Service, which includes the National Institutes of Health, the Indian Health Service, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on a wide variety of issues including medical and biological research, women's health, and Native American health.

