



General Counsel

Exempt

The Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA) is seeking an experienced and strategic **General Counsel** to serve as the Authority's chief legal advisor. Reporting directly to the President & CEO, this executive leadership position provides legal counsel to executive leadership and the Board of Commissioners while supporting HCHA's mission of expanding affordable housing opportunities throughout Harris County.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as the principal legal advisor to the President & CEO, Board of Commissioners, and executive leadership.
- Provide legal counsel on governance, affordable housing, procurement, contracts, employment law, litigation, real estate transactions, and regulatory compliance.
- Ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, including HUD regulations.
- Manage legal risk and coordinate outside counsel as appropriate.
- Support strategic initiatives, policy development, and organizational decision-making.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) from an accredited law school.
- Licensed and in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.
- Ten (10) or more years of progressively responsible legal experience, preferably in public sector, municipal, affordable housing, or real estate law.
- Demonstrated experience advising executive leadership and governing boards.
- Excellent judgment, communication, negotiation, and leadership skills.

Why Join HCHA?

Join an organization committed to strengthening communities through affordable housing and public service while serving as a trusted advisor to executive leadership and the Board of Commissioners.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a **résumé** to hr@hchatexas.org.