



# CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney's Office

**Annual Salary:**  
\$190,000-\$250,000 (DOE/DOQ)

**Greenwood Village,  
Colorado**



Are you an experienced municipal attorney who can provide strategic legal counsel and lead a high-performing legal team? If so, apply to be the City of Greenwood Village's next City Attorney!

We're looking for an exceptional, collaborative leader who is:

- Highly skilled in municipal law and governance
- A trusted advisor to elected officials and executive leadership
- Experienced in managing legal operations and complex litigation

**We build relationships. We embrace an ownership mindset. We act with integrity.** – read on to learn more about this opportunity!

# ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Greenwood Village is a premier community in the Denver metropolitan area known for its high quality of life, exceptional municipal services, and strong sense of community. Located just south of Denver, the City offers convenient access to major employment centers, top-rated schools, and world-class outdoor recreation in the nearby Rocky Mountains.

Residents enjoy a blend of suburban comfort and urban accessibility, with abundant parks, trails, and cultural amenities. Greenwood Village has a reputation for organizational excellence and responsive governance, making it a highly desirable place to live and work.

Historically rooted in agriculture and ranching, the City has evolved into a thriving economic hub with a strong business community and a commitment to thoughtful development. Today, it balances modern growth with preservation of its natural beauty and community character.



POPULATION  
**~15,500**



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME  
**~\$150,000+**



MEDIAN HOME VALUE  
**\$1,237,800**

AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT  
**\$2,123**

History



## GOVERNANCE & ORGANIZATION

The City of Greenwood Village operates under a council-manager form of government. The Mayor and City Council are elected officials who set policy direction, while the City Manager oversees daily operations. The Mayor is elected at-large every four years. Council is elected by district every two years.

The City provides a full range of services including:

- Police and emergency services
- Public works and infrastructure
- Community development and planning
- Extensive Parks, Trails and Recreation department



## ABOUT THE JOB

The City Attorney's Office provides legal counsel and representation to the City Council, City Manager, and all City departments. The department oversees legal matters including litigation, ordinance development, contracts, and municipal prosecution.

Reporting to the City Council, the new City Attorney will:

- Serve as chief legal advisor to City leadership and staff
- Oversee all legal operations, including litigation and risk management
- Draft and review ordinances, resolutions, and contracts
- Represent the City in legal proceedings and negotiations
- Manage and mentor legal and administrative staff

[Full Job Description](#)



## DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

Program Areas within the department:

- Legal Services
- Municipal Prosecution
- Administrative Support

## CITY QUICKFACTS



EMPLOYEES

**~275**



2026 CITY-WIDE EXPENDITURES

**\$71.5**  
MILLION

## KEY PROJECTS FOR 2026

- Advising on municipal development and land use matters
- Supporting City Council initiatives and strategic priorities
- Managing legal risks and complex litigation matters

# IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate will have extensive experience in municipal law and a strong understanding of Colorado statutes and local government operations. They will be a collaborative and responsive leader who works effectively with elected officials, executive leadership, and the community.

This individual will demonstrate strong communication and relationship-building skills, sound legal judgment, and the ability to navigate complex and sensitive issues. Experience with land use, development regulations, and legislative processes is highly valued. The successful candidate will be engaged, adaptable, and committed to organizational excellence and public service.



## Experience & qualifications

### Required:

- Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school
- Minimum five (5) years of municipal law experience
- Licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado

### Preferred:

- Experience advising elected officials and executive teams
- Supervisory or leadership experience
- Expertise in land use, water law, or municipal development

# SALARY & BENEFITS

- **Compensation:** \$190,000-\$250,000 (DOE/DOQ)
- **Health Benefits:** Comprehensive medical (Kaiser Permanente), dental (Delta Dental), and vision (EyeMed) coverage
- **Paid Leave:** Generous PTO including vacation, sick leave, and holidays
- **Retirement:** Participation in City-sponsored retirement plans through Empower, including defined contribution plans (401a, 401k & 457b)
- **Additional Perks:**
  - Life and disability insurance (City-paid)
  - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
  - Tuition reimbursement (up to \$7,500 annually)
  - Flexible spending accounts (FSA)
  - On-site gym and wellness resources



## HOW TO APPLY

Apply Here



For more information on this position, contact:

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