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### **Agency Responsibilities**

- Represents the state and all officials, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions in courts and before administrative tribunals in all legal matters.
- Advises all state officials, departments, agencies, etc. on all legal matters and questions.
- Defends actions in court against officers or employees acting in official capacity.
- When requested, provides written opinions upon all constitutional or legal questions relating to the duties of the Governor, Legislature, and other state offices.
- When requested by the Governor or local prosecuting attorney, investigates and prosecutes criminal violations of the law.
- Brings actions to prevent or restrain unfair methods of competition or unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of trade or commerce.
- Carries out multiple other miscellaneous duties under a broad range of state laws.
- Authorizing law: RCW 43.10; Washington State Constitution, art. III § 21.

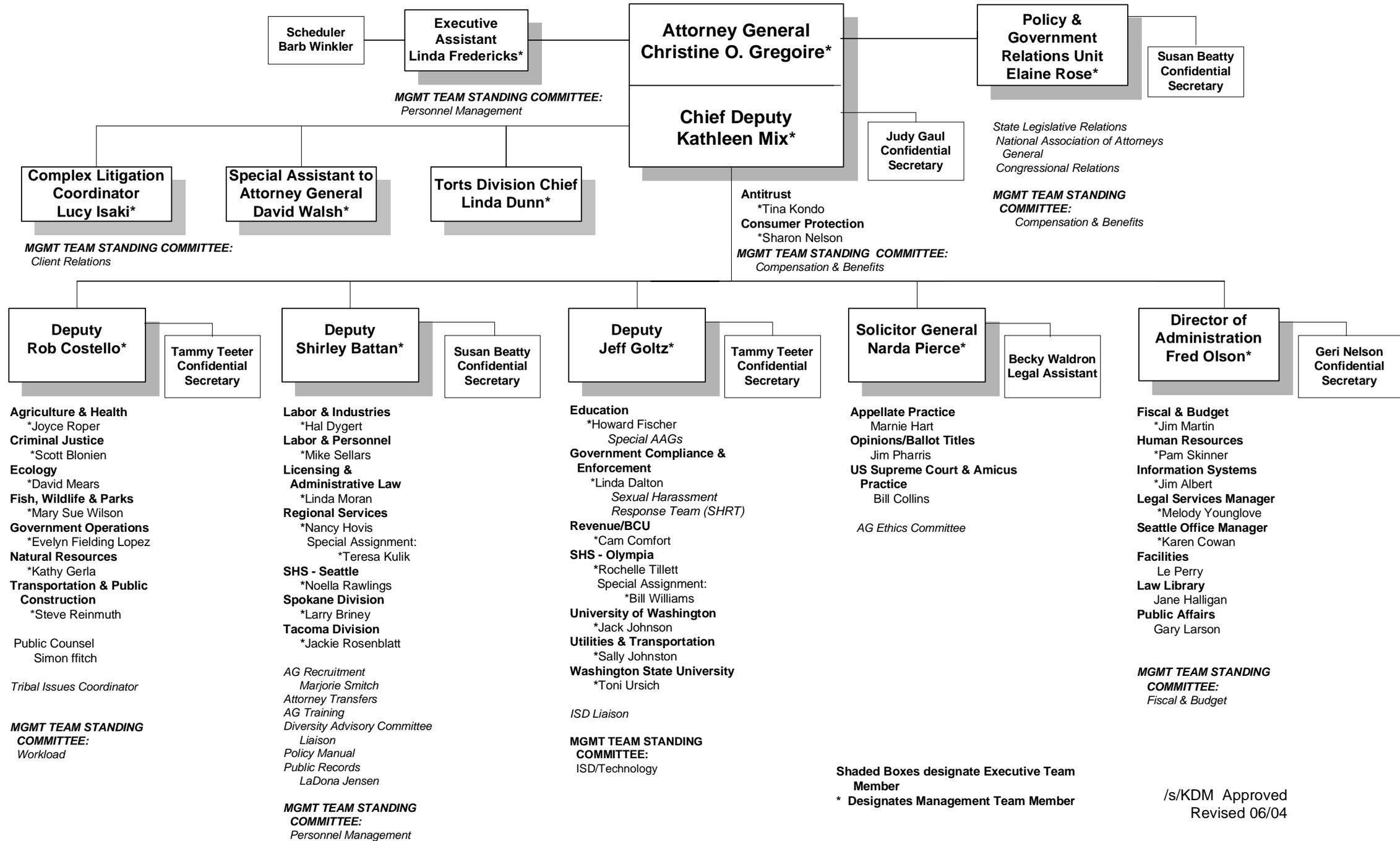
### **Budget Information**

<b>Office of the Attorney General</b>	
<b>2003-2005 Operating Budget</b>	
FTES	1,088.50
General Fund	11,457,700
Public Safety & Education	2,021,600
New Motor Vehicle Arbitration	1,186,500
Legal Services Revolving Fund	168,111,600
Anti Trust Revolving Account	2,713,000
Tobacco Prevention Control Acct	270,000
TOTAL	185,760,400

### **Issues**

Because we represent multiple agencies and departments, we defer to their identification of pressing issues that involve litigation or legal advice.

# OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Shaded Boxes designate Executive Team Member  
\* Designates Management Team Member

/s/KDM Approved  
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