



Member Survey

Office Name: Tennessee Attorney General's Office

Head of Office:

Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter
Appointed by: Tennessee Supreme Court
Length of term: Eight (8) Years

Head of Consumer Advocate and Protection Division:

Cynthia E. Kinser (Mills), Deputy Attorney General

Budget:

- < \$500,000
- \$500,000 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000¹
- >\$2,000,000

Consultant Budget: No separate budget for consultants

Number of Professional Staff: Eleven (11)²

Number of Support Staff: Two (2)

¹ We do anticipate a budget cut in Tennessee due to shortfalls in tax collections but do not yet know the amount.

² We are assuming that "professional staff" includes attorneys, financial regulatory analyst and economist. Please note this total includes one professional staff position that is vacant and has never been authorized for hire. Also included is a professional staff position held by an economist. He is retiring effective September, 2009 and we are in the process of retaining a contract economist for the remainder of the fiscal year. Lastly, one of the positions included in the count is the deputy of the division who oversees the division as a whole which also includes a staff of 14 handling consumer protection and unauthorized practice of law cases.