DMV Launches Search for Chief Counsel

The Department of Motor Vehicles is seeking a visionary in the legal profession for the role of Chief Counsel to serve as a critical member of the organization’s Executive Team in support of DMV’s mission and commitment to modernize operations.

The Chief Counsel acts as legal advisor to the Director, DMV Executive Team, public officials, and interested parties on a broad array of matters addressing licensing and motor vehicle services, including:

- **Registration** – Issue titles and register for automobiles, trailers, vessels, and commercial vehicles (interstate and intrastate commerce).
- **Licensing** – Issue licenses to qualified drivers, provide identification services to the public, and verify the identity of those who hold either type of license.
- **Driver Safety** – Monitor and evaluate the driving performance of licensed drivers and the advancement of autonomous vehicles.
- **Motor Vehicle Industry Licensure** – License and regulate the occupations and businesses related to the manufacture, transport, sale, and disposal of vehicles.

“The incumbent in this position must be a critical thinker, possess intellectual curiosity, embrace digital advancement and be politically astute in a complex and changing environment,” said Steve Gordon, Director. “We are seeking a special individual that can balance modernization of the DMV with a risk intelligent approach.”

DMV is the largest motor vehicle department in the US, generating $11 billion in revenue for the state with 190 field locations and serving 30 million driver license and ID card holders and registering 36 million vehicles. For more information on the DMV visit [www.DMV.ca.gov](http://www.DMV.ca.gov).

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