

Constitution of India Art 165 - Advocate-General for the State

(1) The Governor of each State shall appoint a person who is qualified to be appointed a Judge of a High Court to be Advocate-General for the State.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Advocate-General to give advice to the Government of the State upon such legal matters, and to perform such other duties of a legal character, as may from time to time be referred or assigned to him by the Governor, and to discharge the functions conferred on him by or under this Constitution or any other law for the time being in force.

(3) The Advocate-General shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive such remuneration as the Governor may determine.

SYNOPSIS

Appointment of Judges: Upper age-limits which apply respectively to Supreme Court and High Court Judges, do not apply to appointment to Attorney General and Advocates General in States. Attorney General and Advocates General can therefore be appointed without age limit of 65 years, respectively, as applicable to Supreme Court and High Courts Judges, *State of Uttaranchal v. Balwant Singh Chaufal*, (2010) 3 SCC 402; (2010) 1 SCC L&S) 807; 2010 2 SCC (Cri) 81.