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Executive Profiles

Attorney General



Josh Kaul was sworn in as Wisconsin's 45th Attorney General on January 7, 2019. Josh's top priority is public

safety. Under his leadership, the Wisconsin Department of Justice has worked to combat the opioid epidemic and the increasing use of meth in Wisconsin, to make our schools and communities safer from gun violence, and to pass legislation designed to prevent Wisconsin from having another backlog of untested sexual assault kits. Josh is also committed to fighting for clean and safe drinking water and against climate change and to protecting the rights of Wisconsinites.

Josh served as a federal prosecutor in Baltimore, where he prosecuted murderers, gang members, and drug traffickers. After moving back home to Wisconsin, he worked to protect our right to vote, going to court to challenge restrictions on voting.

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Josh grew up in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. He went to college at Yale, majoring in history and economics and graduating with honors. He then attended Stanford Law School, where he served as President of the Stanford Law Review.

Josh lives in Madison with his wife, Lindsey, and their two sons, Simon and Henry.

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Deputy Attorney General



Eric Wilson

previously worked as an Assistant United States Attorney in Chicago and an Assistant Attorney

General at the Wisconsin Department of Justice. He re-joined the Wisconsin Department of Justice after working for more than a decade in private practice in Madison.

Eric went to college at the University of Illinois, majoring in Mechanical Engineering and graduating with high honors. He then attended Harvard Law School, where he graduated *cum laude*. Eric also received a master's degree in public policy from the

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Kennedy School of Government at
Harvard University.

Senior Counsel



Nate Zolik

previously worked
as an attorney on
regulatory and
administrative law
matters at a
private law firm in

Madison. He also has served as chief
of staff and senior adviser at the
Public Service Commission of
Wisconsin, chief legal counsel to
then-Governor Jim Doyle, and worked
in private practice in New York City.
Zolik graduated from the University of
Wisconsin Law School, *cum laude*,
and received his undergraduate
degree from the University of Dayton.

Government Affairs Director



Chris McKinny

previously worked
as a policy advisor
to legislative
leadership in the
Wisconsin State
Assembly. Most

recently, he served as Legislative
Director for Minority Leader Gordon
Hintz. Prior to working in the
legislature, he worked as a staff
attorney for Legal Action of
Wisconsin, Inc. and as a policy

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analyst for Wisconsin's Medicaid program.

Chris went to college at Gonzaga University, double-majoring in political science and history. He then graduated from Marquette University Law School.

Chief of Staff



Prior to her work as campaign manager on AG Kaul's successful campaign, **Ashley**

Viste worked on

campaigns for United States Senator Tammy Baldwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers, and State Senator Dave Hansen. She received her B.A. in political science and environmental studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Communications Director



Gillian Drummond

was senior advisor to AG Kaul's campaign. Prior to that, she led campaign communications

communications

for Justice Rebecca Dallet's campaign for state supreme court justice, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, Hillary for Wisconsin, and Mayor Tom Barrett. She also served as communications director for State

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Senator Chris Larson during his term as minority leader. Drummond earned her B.A. in political science, with a focus in public policy, from George Washington University.

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