

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the U.S. Attorney's Office do?

- The U.S. Attorney's Office represents the United States Government in legal matters.
- Our office is a federal agency under the Department of Justice and the leadership of the United States Attorney General: <https://www.justice.gov/ag>.

- Please note: There is also a State Attorney General.

Our office is *not affiliated* with the Ohio Attorney General, which is a state office:

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>

How do I find a lawyer?

- If you need an attorney and/or legal advice, please visit the Ohio Bar Association for assistance <https://www.ohiobar.org/LegalHelp/>.

Please note:

- U.S. Attorneys represent the U.S. Government.
- U.S. Attorneys in our office do not represent individuals or organizations that are not part of a U.S. government agency or entity.

How do I make a complaint or report a crime?

- Visit <https://www.justice.gov/action-center/report-crime-or-submit-complaint>

Where can I learn how the federal justice system works?

- <https://www.justice.gov/usao/justice-101>