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General Law

- Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act reviews;
- Review/investigation of Federal Tort Act claims;
- Advice for human resources;
- Ethics advice/Form 450 disclosure review.



Intellectual Property

- Legal protection of the government's intellectual property assets, patent applications, etc.;
- Legal review and investigation of third party issues arising in connection with technology transfer agreements.



Litigation

- Security hearings and human reliability program hearings;
- Administrative hearings and trials (e.g., MSPB and EEOC);
- Federal court litigation and assistance to the U.S. Dept. of Justice in representing the DOE/NNSA.

