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Joseph Jones, Assistant Legal Counsel has been with the Auditor of State's Office since 2011. In his role, he serves as the Regional Attorney for the Cincinnati, Toledo, and Canton regions. In addition to his regional duties, he conducts presentations, public records trainings, and assists the special audit division in special prosecutions. The Legal Division provides legal advice to the Auditor and his staff; reviews legal documents relating to the Office of the Auditor of State; and assist in responding to request from public officials and citizens for information and records.

Prior to his service in the Auditor of State's Legal Division, Joe worked in private practice specializing in general litigation and was Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Hilliard, Ohio. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Harland H. Hale in the Franklin County Municipal Court, Environmental Division and was a legal intern with the Toledo Municipal Court Office of the Public Defender. Joe received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law with Honors in 2010 and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from The Ohio State University.

Joe is a member of the Columbus Bar Association, The Ohio State Bar Association and the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Columbus. He resides in Worthington, Ohio with his wife and son.