

**OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL  
AND PERMANENT SECRETARY  
(APPOINTMENT OF PERSON) LAW, 2018**

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**Commencement [ ]**

**Establishment of the Office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary.**

1. (1) There is hereby established the Office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary in the Ekiti State Ministry of Justice.
- (2) The Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary shall be a Law officer and the Administrative Head that assist the Attorney General of the State.

**Objectives of the Law.**

2. The objectives of the Law shall be to:
  - (1) regulate the appointment of a person to the office;
  - (2) preserve the appointment of a person to occupy the office exclusively for a Law officer who has served in the Ministry for a period of not less than 15 years and
  - (3) encourage and boost the morale of Law Officers in the Ministry to put in their best.

### **Filling of vacant office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary.**

3. (1) The appointment of a person to the vacant office of Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Head of Service.
- (2) If the office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary is vacant or if the person holding the office is for any reason unable to perform the functions of the office, then, until a person has been appointed to and assumed the functions of that office, or until the person holding the office has resumed those functions, the Governor shall appoint the next most senior Law officer to perform those functions in an acting capacity.

### **Qualification for appointment to the vacant office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary.**

4. A person shall not be qualified to hold the office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary unless he is a Law officer currently serving in the Ministry and has within the preceding fifteen years been a Law officer.

### **Interpretation.**

5. In this Law unless it is expressly provided:

“**Solicitor General**” means any person holding office as the Solicitor-General of the Ekiti State Ministry of Justice;

“**Law Officer**” means any person employed to the service of the Ekiti State Government as a state counsel in the Ministry of Justice;

“**Governor**” means the Governor of Ekiti State;

“**Law**” means a law enacted by the Ekiti State House of Assembly;

“**Ministry**” means the Ekiti State Ministry of Justice;

“**Office**” means the office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary;

“**State**” means the Ekiti State of Nigeria.

**Citation.**

6. This Law may be cited as the Office of the Solicitor General and Permanent Secretary (Appointment of Person) Law, 2018.

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