The County Attorney is the chief legal representative for the county. The County Attorney is elected to a four-year term. Duties include: prosecute all violations of state criminal laws and county ordinances, appearing for the State and County in cases and proceedings in the courts or administrative proceedings to which the State or the County is a party, provide legal advice to the Board of Supervisors and county and township officers concerning county matters, represent and defend the state, county and its officers in officially related cases, recover all monies (debts, fines, penalties, child support, etc.) owing to the state, county or school district, represent the State of Iowa in all mental health commitment proceedings and all juvenile delinquency and children in need of assistance cases, perform other duties as set forth in section 331.756 of the Iowa Code.

The starting salary for County Attorney is \$121,559. The position includes a generous benefits package including 401K, inclusion in the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS), and health insurance.