

The State Law and Order Restoration Council  
**The Attorney-General Law**  
(The State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No.3/88)  
The 1st Waning Day of Tawthalin, 1350 M.E.  
(26th September, 1988)

The State Law and Order Restoration Council hereby enacts the following Law:—

**Chapter I Title**

1. This Law shall be called the Attorney-General Law.

**Chapter II**  
**The Appointment of Attorney-General and the Duties**  
**and Powers of the Attorney-General**

2. The State Law and Order Restoration Council shall appoint the Attorney-General and the Deputy Attorney-General.
3. The duties of the Attorney-General are as follows: —
  - (a) bringing to the notice of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Government, Ministries and Government Departments, if their acts are not in accordance with law;
  - (b) tendering legal advice when so requested by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, the Government or any Ministry;
  - (c) giving legal protection to the people in order to enable them to fully enjoy their legal rights and privileges,
  - (d) filing necessary appeal or revision to the Supreme Court in respect of adjudication of Courts at different levels that are not in accordance with law;
  - (e) scrutinizing, drafting and translating laws, revising laws to conform with the times and issuing law manuals,
  - (f) performing other duties as are prescribed by existing laws, or by procedures or directives made under this Law;
  - (g) other duties as are assigned by the State Law and Order Restoration Council.
4. The powers of the Attorney-General are as follows: —
  - (a) appearing and acting in criminal and civil cases of the Government and instructing Law Officers for such appearances;
  - (b) forming the Attorney-General's Office, State or Divisional Law Offices and necessary Township Law Offices;
  - (c) prescribing the duties of the Deputy Attorney-General and the Law Officers,
  - (d) making orders, directives, procedures and manuals as may be necessary.

**Chapter III**  
**Miscellaneous**

5. The Council of People's Attorneys Law (The Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 14 of 1974) is hereby repealed.

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**General**  
**Chairman**  
**The State Law and Order Restoration Council**

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