



## Office of the Solicitor General

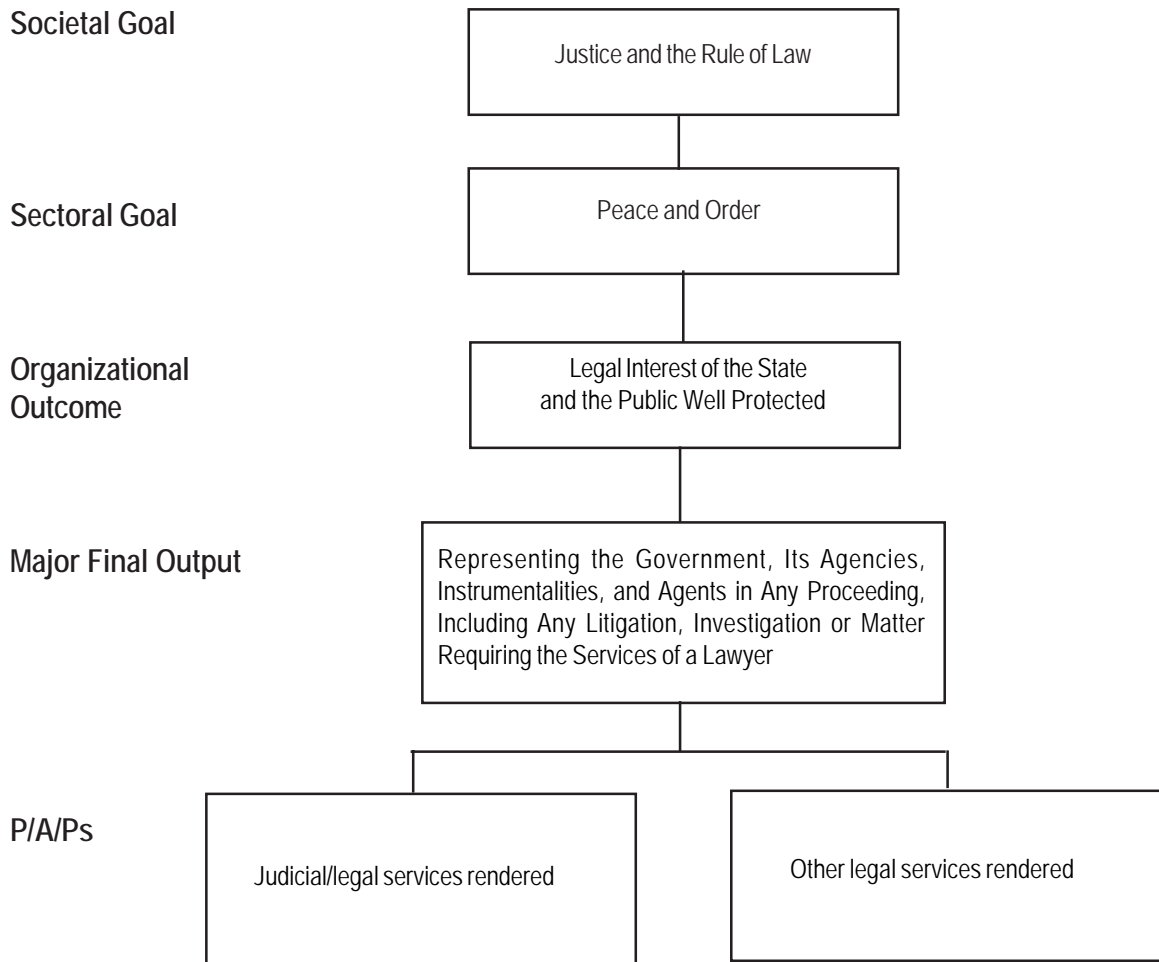
### Legal Basis

- **Act No. 136** (June 11, 1901) created the position of Solicitor General under the Bureau of Justice which the Attorney General heads.
- **Act No. 222** (September 16, 1901) established the Department of Finance and Justice, placing the Bureau of Justice under its supervision.
- **Act No. 4007** (s.1932) abolished the position of Attorney General and his functions taken over by the Secretary of Justice; named the Solicitor General as head of the Bureau of Justice.
- **Executive Order No. 94** (October 4, 1947) renamed the Bureau of Justice as the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG).
- **Republic Act No. 335** (s. 1948) confirmed the change from the Bureau of Justice to OSG.
- **Executive Order No. 292** (July 25, 1987), the Administrative Code of 1987, placed the OSG under the DOJ as one of the department's attached agencies.
- **Republic Act No. 9417** (March 30, 2007), strengthened the OSG by expanding and streamlining its bureaucracy, upgrading employee skills, and augmenting benefits.

### Mandate

The Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) is the legal representative of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, its agencies and instrumentalities, and its officials and agents in any litigation, proceeding, investigation or matter requiring the services of a lawyer. It also represents the Republic in any action which affects the welfare of the people. It assists the Government in the enforcement of the rule of law, maintenance of peace and order, and the promotion of the administration of justice.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (OSG)



**PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS**  
(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
	Actual/Amount	Target/Amount	Target/Amount
<b>MFO</b>			
Representing the government, its agencies, instrumentalities, and agents in any proceeding, including any litigation, investigation or matter requiring the services of a lawyer	441,614	383,008	425,857
No. of legal services rendered (judicial)	18,611	37,999	37,999
No. of other legal services rendered	47,338	48,758	48,758
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>441,614</b>	<b>383,008</b>	<b>425,857</b>

**FY 2011 MFO BUDGET**

**By MFO/By Expense Class**  
(In Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	PS	MOOE	Total	% Share
<b>MFO</b>				
Representing the government, its agencies, instrumentalities, and agents in any proceeding, including any litigation, investigation or matter requiring the services of a lawyer	317,453	108,404	425,857	100%
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>317,453</b>	<b>108,404</b>	<b>425,857</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Share</b>	<b>74.54%</b>	<b>25.46%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

**By Expense Class**  
(Total Budget = P425,857,000)

