

Department of Law
Significant Transactions
(\$ thousands)

Item	Appropriation / Allocation	Description	Amount / Fund Source	Comment
1	Criminal Division / Second Judicial District	Add Authority and Positions for Utqiagvik District Attorney's Office	\$300.0 Stat Desig (Other) 2 PFT Positions	<p>This increment provides an Attorney III and a Law Office Assistant I for the Utqiagvik District Attorney's Office using statutory designated program receipt (SDPR) authority. This receipt authority will allow the department to use funding from the North Slope Borough to support the operations of the Utqiagvik office.</p> <p>Fiscal Analyst Comment: The department operated an office in Utqiagvik with two prosecutors and two support staff until it was closed in 2016. In the FY20 budget, the legislature provided \$533.5 UGF and 2 PFT positions (an Attorney IV, and a V/W Paralegal II) to reopen the Utqiagvik District Attorney's Office. The Governor's FY21 proposal would return the office to its pre-2016 staffing levels.</p>
2	Criminal Division / Criminal Justice Litigation	Maintain Ongoing Activities for Crimes; Sentencing; Drugs; Theft; Reports (Ch4 FSSLA2019 (HB49))	Net Zero Change \$1,602.7 Gen Fund (UGF) (\$1,602.7) PCE Endow (DGF)	During the 2019 session, the legislature elected to fund the first year (FY20) of new legislation primarily with Power Cost Equalization Endowment funds. To more closely align with the original UGF funding intent of all impacted legislation, the Governor's FY21 request includes fund changes to replace continued funding with UGF.
3	Criminal Division / Criminal Appeals/ Special Litigation	Expand Prosecutions in Rural Alaska	\$500.0 Fed Rcpts (Fed) 3 PFT Positions	<p>Increased federal receipt authority will allow the department to receive grant money from the U.S. Department of Justice for the purpose of adding two Attorney IVs and one Law Office Assistant I who will focus on felony crimes including felony sexual assault in rural Alaska. The federal grant agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Department of Law will maintain a \$500.0 funding level over a three-year period and does not require any state match.</p> <p>Fiscal Analyst Comment: This fund source may need to be replaced after the conclusion of the federal grant agreement, as future availability of these funds is unknown.</p>
4	Civil Division / Natural Resources	Delete Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Receipts No Longer Needed	(\$224.8) AOGCC Ret (DGF)	The department will be reimbursed for legal services provided to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) through a reimbursable services agreement using existing budgeted interagency receipt authority.