

Wrongful Conviction and Incarceration Act, O.C.G.A. § 17-22-1 et seq.

Service of Process

Claims for wrongful conviction compensation are filed directly with OSAH.

[Click here for more information on filing a claim.](#)

A copy of your claim must also be served on both the **Attorney General** and the **prosecuting District Attorney**.

| OFFICE OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS | |
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| OSAH FORM 3 – CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND INCARCERATION COMPENSATION | |
| <p>Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-22-4, a claim for wrongful conviction and incarceration compensation may be filed directly with the Office of State Administrative Hearings (OSAH). You must use this form to file a claim. Please ensure that you include information sufficiently identifying the Claimant and his or her eligibility.</p> <p>In proceedings before OSAH, attorneys ARE NOT provided by the state or appointed by the court. You may represent yourself or obtain representation by an attorney.</p> <p>You are required to serve the claim on (1) the Attorney General and (2) the prosecuting District Attorney. For additional information about service, refer to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 616-1-2-.11. Please indicate the method and date of service here:</p> | |
| SERVICE ON ATTORNEY GENERAL: | SERVICE ON PROSECUTING DISTRICT ATTORNEY: |
| Date on which you served the claim: _____ | Name of District Attorney: _____ |
| Method of service (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> First Class Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Delivery | County: _____ Date on which you served the claim: _____ |
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If you are using an OSAH Form 3, make sure you fill out these boxes.



How to serve a claim: There are several ways to effect service. To learn more, [see Rule 11 of OSAH's Rules of Procedure.](#)

Attorney General

Claims can be mailed to the following address:

Attorney General's Office
Attn: Wrongful Conviction
40 Capitol Square SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Prosecuting District Attorney

Claims are served on the district attorney whose office prosecuted you for the crime or crimes at issue in your claim.

The website for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, pacga.org, includes information about Georgia DAs.

[Click here for a direct link to the PAC's "Find Your Prosecutor" tool.](#)