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The Attorney General serves as legal counsel to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Judiciary, and to all departments, boards, and commissions of the State, except the Human Relations and Public Service Commissions, whose counsel is appointed by the Governor, and the State Ethics Commission, which appoints its own counsel. The Attorney General and assistants represent the State in all matters in which the interests of the State are involved. This includes litigation in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, the Circuit Courts and District Court of Maryland, the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Circuit Courts and the United States District Courts. The Attorney General's Office represents the Clerks of Court, the Registers of Wills, the Sheriffs, and the State's Attorneys of the counties and Baltimore City. The Office does not represent the charter or noncharter counties, the County Boards of Education, the Boards of Supervisors of Elections (except in Baltimore City), or such other boards or officials of the counties that employ their own counsel. The Attorney General may render an opinion on any legal subject or matter upon the request of the Governor, the General Assembly (or either house thereof), or any department or agency of the State.

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