

**193—7.7(13,272C) Legal representation.**

**7.7(1)** Every statement of charges and notice of hearing prepared by the board will be reviewed and approved by the office of the attorney general, which will be responsible for the legal representation of the public interest in all proceedings before the board. The assistant attorney general assigned to prosecute a contested case before the board will not represent the board in that case but will represent the public interest.

**7.7(2)** The respondent or applicant may be represented by an attorney. The attorney will file an appearance in the contested case. If the attorney is not licensed to practice law in Iowa, the attorney will comply with Iowa Court Rule 31.14. Business entities may be represented in a contested case by a nonlawyer partner, officer, director, shareholder, member, director, or other owner or manager.

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