

**231E.11 Duty of attorney general, county attorney, or other counsel.**

1. The attorney general may advise the state office on legal matters and represent the state office in legal proceedings.

2. Upon the request of the attorney general, a county attorney may represent the state office or a local office in connection with the filing of a petition for appointment as guardian or conservator and with routine, subsequent appearances.

3. Notwithstanding [section 13.7](#), the state public guardian or a local public guardian may retain a local attorney to represent the state office or a local office in legal proceedings. A local attorney retained under this subsection shall be experienced in probate matters.

[2005 Acts, ch 175, §140](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1048, §12](#)