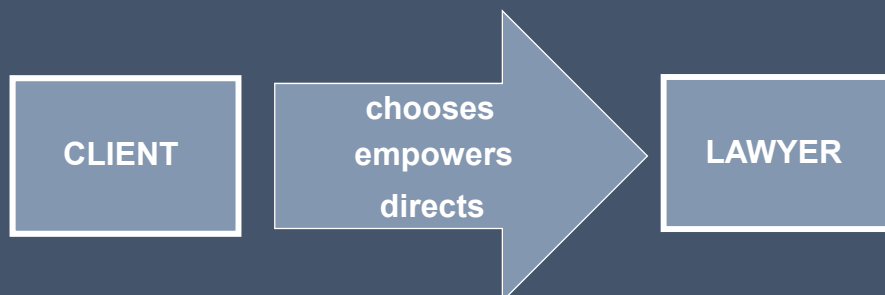
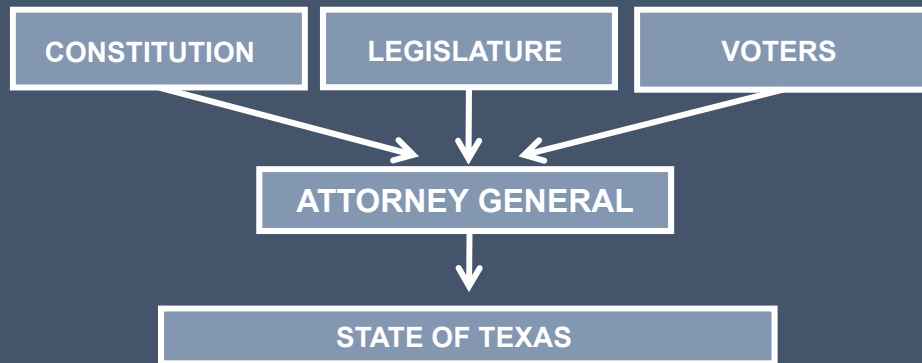


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## ATTORNEY GENERAL - CLIENT RELATIONSHIP



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Texas Constitution, Article 4, § 22. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Attorney General shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, ... and perform such other duties as may be required by law.

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL - CLIENT RELATIONSHIP**

Government Code § 402.021. REPRESENTATION OF STATE.

The attorney general shall prosecute and defend all actions in which the state is interested before the supreme court and courts of appeals.

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL AS PLAINTIFF LAWYER**

In some cases, the Attorney General is empowered by the Legislature to:

- determine a violation of law
- file suit on behalf of the State of Texas to remedy the violation
- resolve the lawsuit, typically with court approval

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