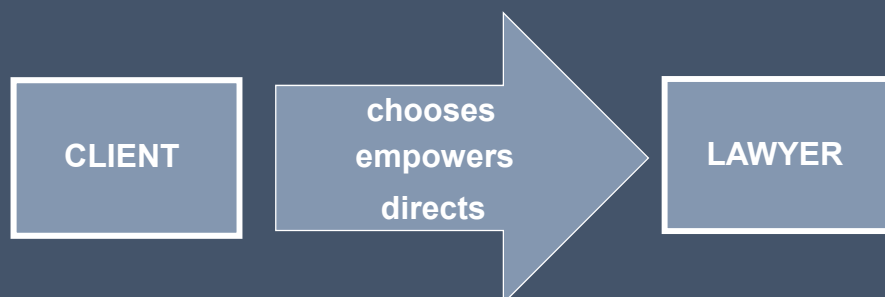
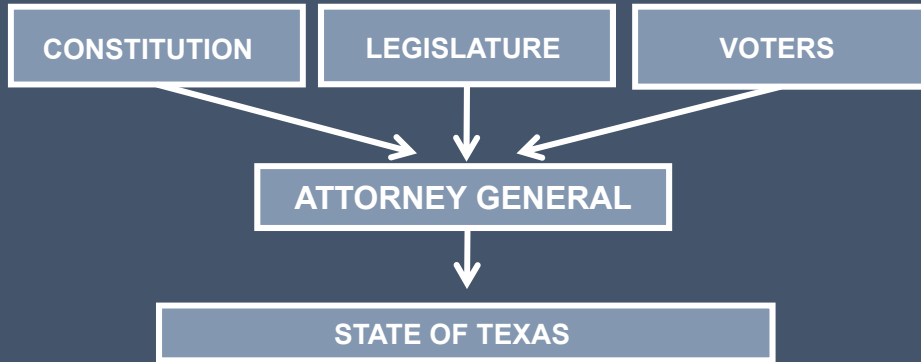


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Texas Constitution, Article 4, § 22. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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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