

Part 5 Counsel for Civil Actions

17-18a-501 Duties as civil counsel.

The attorney shall:

- (1) appear in, prosecute, and defend each civil action in which the county is a party;
- (2) prosecute, either directly or through a private contract for debt collection, each action for the recovery of debts, fines, penalties, and forfeitures accruing to the county;
- (3) prosecute each appeal regarding a civil counsel's duties or functions in which the county is a party;
- (4) act as the civil legal advisor to the county; and
- (5) attend the meetings and hearings of the county legislative body as necessary.

Enacted by Chapter 237, 2013 General Session

17-18a-502 Civil violation of county ordinance.

The civil counsel shall enforce and prosecute, in the appropriate court, civil violations of a county ordinance.

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17-18a-503 Legal opinions.

The civil counsel shall prepare a legal opinion in writing to a county officer on matters relating to the duties of the respective officer's office.

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17-18a-504 Review and approve as to form.

The civil counsel shall review and approve as to form and legality each county contract, ordinance, regulation, real estate document, conveyance, and legal document.

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17-18a-505 Escheats to the state.

The civil counsel shall:

- (1) assist in determining what estate or property located within the county escheates or reverts to the state; and
- (2) provide assistance to the county assessor and the state auditor in discovering and recovering an escheat.

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