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*Actions against state*

*duties: State Constitution Art. 3 § 21.*

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*governor may direct attorney general to appear for: RCW 43.06.010.*

*officers defended by: RCW 4.92.070, 43.10.030.*

*service of summons and complaint on: RCW 4.92.020.*

*Advertising, action against false, untrue, or deceptive advertising: RCW 9.04.060.*

*Agricultural cooperatives*

*enabling act of 1961, attorney general to prosecute violations: RCW 15.65.550.*

*marketing agreements, attorneys employed to be approved by: RCW 15.65.210.*

*Board of natural resources, attorney general to represent: RCW 43.12.075.*

*Bond issues*

*housing authorities, certification by: RCW 35.82.160.*

*irrigation districts, certification by: RCW 87.25.030.*

*Bonds*

*appeal and surety in judicial actions execution by: RCW 43.10.050.*

motor vehicle dealers' surety bond approved by: RCW  
46.70.070.

vehicle wreckers' surety bond approved by: RCW 46.80.070.

Budget and accounting irregularities, report of state auditor to  
attorney general: RCW 43.88.160.

Business hours regulation does not apply to: RCW 42.04.060.

Camping resorts, actions by attorney general relating to: RCW  
19.105.470.

Charitable solicitors, attorney general's powers and duties relating  
to: Chapter 19.09 RCW.

Child support duties: Chapters 74.20 and 74.20A RCW.

Clemency and pardons board, to provide staff for: RCW 9.94A.880.

Common carriers, action to collect treble damages for rebates,  
discounts, refunds, etc., duties concerning: RCW 81.28.220.

#### Corporations

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affairs of: RCW 43.06.010.

involuntary dissolution of corporation, attorney general may  
bring action for: Chapter 23B.14 RCW.

Corruption in office, removal by legislature: State Constitution Art.  
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County commissioners, special attorneys, employment: RCW 36.32.200.

Criminal charges arising from official acts of state officers or  
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Declaratory judgments: RCW 7.24.110.

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Elections, ballot titles and explanatory statements prepared by: RCW  
29A.52.340.

Elevators, escalators and dumbwaiters, injunction for operation  
without permit brought by: RCW 70.87.140.

#### Eminent domain

by state, duties: Chapter 8.04 RCW.

proceedings for acquisition of toll bridge property,  
attorney general to represent department of  
transportation: RCW 47.56.110.

Federal REAL ID Act of 2005, authority to challenge: RCW 46.20.1911.

Food, drug and cosmetic act, prosecution of violations: RCW 69.04.160.

*Funeral and cemetery board, representation of: RCW 68.05.120.*

*Gambling*

*activities, as affecting: Chapter 9.46 RCW.  
commission, counsel for: RCW 9.46.060.*

*Governor*

*may require attorney general to aid any prosecuting  
attorney: RCW 43.06.010.  
may require attorney general to investigate corporations:  
RCW 43.06.010.*

*Highway eminent domain for toll facilities, duties: RCW 47.56.110.*

*Highway lands transfer to United States, certification by: RCW  
47.12.080.*

*Impeachment: State Constitution Art. 5 § 2.*

*Industrial insurance, attorney general as legal advisor of department,  
board: RCW 51.52.140.*

*Initiative and referendum transmittal of copies to attorney general:  
RCW 29A.72.040.*

*Installment sales of goods and services, action by attorney general to  
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*Insurance code, representation of commissioner: RCW 48.02.080.*

*Irrigation districts, certification of bonds, legality of: RCW  
87.25.030.*

*Juvenile court, orders of support, enforcement by: RCW 13.34.161.*

*Liability coverage of university personnel and students, approval of  
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*Liquor and cannabis board, general counsel for: RCW 66.08.022.*

*Local government accounting, duties concerning: RCW 43.09.260.*

*Manufactured/mobile home community dispute resolution program,  
administration of: Chapter 59.30 RCW.*

*Militia and military affairs*

*eminent domain for military purposes: RCW 8.04.170,  
8.04.180.  
officers and enlisted persons, attorney general to defend  
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*Motor freight carriers, violations, attorney general to assign  
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*Motor vehicle dealers' licenses, attorney general to approve  
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Natural resources department, counsel for: RCW 78.52.035.

Oath of office: RCW 43.01.020, 43.10.010.

Official bond: RCW 43.10.010, 43.10.020.

Poisons, enforcement of law relating to: RCW 69.40.025.

Puget Sound ferry and toll bridge system, attorney general's powers and duties relating to: Chapter 47.60 RCW.

Railroad employees' sanitation and shelter requirements, enforcement by: RCW 81.04.405.

Real estate brokers and salespersons' licensing, to act as legal advisor: RCW 18.85.420.

Records, keeping of: State Constitution Art. 3 § 24; RCW 43.10.030.

Records committee, to appoint a member of: RCW 40.14.050.

Removal from office, grounds: State Constitution Art. 4 § 9.

Salary, amount of: State Constitution Art. 28 § 1; RCW 43.03.010.

Schools and school districts, supervision of prosecuting attorney: RCW 36.27.020.

Securities act violations referred to: RCW 21.20.410.

Social and health services department, representation, hospital regulation: RCW 70.41.160.

State board for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers, to advise: RCW 41.24.280.

State board of health, representation, hospital regulation: RCW 70.41.160.

State officers, defends actions against: RCW 4.92.070, 43.10.030.

Steamboat company penalties, recovery action by attorney general: RCW 81.84.050.

Succession: State Constitution Art. 3 § 10.

Support of dependent children  
agreements between attorney general and prosecuting attorneys to initiate petition for support under uniform act: RCW 74.20.210.  
divorce or separate maintenance actions, attorney general or prosecuting attorney to initiate an action: RCW 74.20.220.  
petition for order upon husband to provide support, attorney general may apply for, when: RCW 74.20.230.

Term of office: State Constitution Art. 3 § 3; RCW 43.01.010.

*Term papers, theses, dissertations, sale of prohibited, attorney general participation: RCW 28B.10.584.*

*Tort claims against state, authority to settle, compromise and stipulate for judgment: RCW 4.92.150.*

*Transfer of highway lands to United States, municipal subdivision or public utility, attorney general to adjudge if in public interest and certify: RCW 47.12.080.*

*Unemployment compensation, representation of department: RCW 50.12.150.*

*Unfair business practices act  
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restraint of prohibited acts, action by: RCW 19.86.080.*

*Utilities and transportation commission  
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duty to represent: RCW 80.01.100, 80.04.510.*

*Vehicle wreckers' licensing, surety bonds accompanying application to be approved by: RCW 46.80.070.*

*Washington habitual traffic offenders act, attorney general's duties: Chapter 46.65 RCW.*