

Digest of Ethics Advisory Panel
Opinion #91-63, Request #130
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An attorney seeks Panel advice as to whether or not he may represent private clients before state agencies, outside of the state agency in which he is now employed.

The Panel takes the position that as long as no overlapping interests exist between one's state agency employment and potential clients, one may represent those clients before other state agencies if the conflict of interest provisions of Rule 1.7 of the Rhode Island Rules of Professional Conduct are met.