

(As of February 20, 2001)

Section 5-203. Powers, Duties and Functions --

The corporation counsel shall serve as the chief legal adviser and legal representative of all agencies, the council and all officers and employees in matters relating to their official powers and duties. Except as otherwise provided by federal or state law, the determination whether a matter relates to official powers and duties shall be made by the corporation counsel and shall include, among other things, consideration of case law applicable to the concept of course and scope of employment. The corporation counsel shall represent the city in all legal proceedings, except as otherwise provided in this charter. The corporation counsel shall perform all other services incident to the office as may be required by this charter or by law. (*Reso. 78-277 and 83-357; 1992 General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 22*)