

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GOS 101

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Operations & Structure

**SOURCE:** Citizens, Charter Convention

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** Art. 6 (Executive Branch: Staff Departments),

Workshop on Corporation Counsel, 11/6/10

Ch. 4 (Law Department)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):** MRPC 1.7 (Conflict of Interest: General Rule);

MRPC 1.13 (Organization as Client)

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Corporation Counsel should recuse herself/himself in conflict situations and independent (non-city) attorneys should be assigned to each unit of government.

**RATIONALE:**

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:** See "Charter History and Summary of Corporation Counsel", June 4, 2010.