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**Wisconsin Memorandum Ethics Opinion 2/70 A**  
**Part-time district attorneys may accept divorce actions**  
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**Question:**

May a part-time district attorney accept divorces cases in their private practice?

**Opinion:**

Wis. Stat. §978.06(5)(a) permits part-time district attorneys to simultaneously engage in private practice. Thus, a part-time district attorney may accept divorce cases subject to the limitations contained in the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys.