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(a) The Commission shall include in the Commission's annual operating budget proposal the amounts recommended for the Office.

(b) Subject to budget authorization and adequate funds:

(1) the Commission's general counsel shall provide legal services to the inspector general and may employ special counsel if appropriate or required by law; and

(2) the inspector general may employ and be represented by a special legal counsel without consent of the general counsel if the Commission approves of a request after considering any recommendation or comment offered by the general counsel relating to the request.

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