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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 220

CONFLICTS IN INTERESTS –
ATTORNEY AS WITNESS.

It is improper for a law firm to defend newspaper (its regular client) in a libel suit by plaintiff when a member of the firm had discussed the alleged libelous nature of the article with the plaintiff before it was published and had sought to dissuade the reporter from writing the article. [See II: DR:5-105 and DR:5-101(B).]

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