

Committee Opinion
June 5, 1975

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 261

BAR COUNCIL MEMBER – CONFLICT.

It is not improper for an attorney, having previously undertaken the defense of a lawyer against whom a Bar district committee has filed a bill of complaint, to continue such representation after said attorney has been elected to the State Bar Council so long as the attorney has requested permission of the court to withdraw as counsel for the defendant lawyer and the court refuses to permit the attorney to withdraw. [Interprets DR: 5-101.]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. – This opinion is overruled by the disqualification rule under Va. S. Ct. R. Pt. 6, § IV, ¶ 13 (K).