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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 263

PERSONAL INJURY – CONFLICT –
WITHDRAWAL FROM EMPLOYMENT.

It is improper for attorney to continue representing plaintiff in a personal injury action against defendant when, unknown to attorney, attorney's partner had undertaken representation of the said defendant in a traffic charge arising out of said accident and had subsequently withdrawn therefrom upon learning that attorney had been employed to represent plaintiff, unless both the defendant and plaintiff consent after full disclosure to continuation by attorney in representing the plaintiff. [See II: DR:4-101 and DR:5-105.]

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