

Committee Opinion
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 284

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS –
DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION – MEMBER OF LAW
FIRM AS WITNESS.

It is not improper for a law firm to represent a client in an action brought by a former client, assuming that the firm would not be required to disclose any confidential information secured from their past client and that their former relationship would not impair or impede the firm's judgment or actions in representing the new client. The fact that a member of the law firm was a member of the Board of Directors of the former client several years before the law firm initially began representing the current client does not affect this determination. [See II: DR:4-101, DR: 5-101; EC:4-5, EC:4-6 and EC:5-10.]

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