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CONFLICT OF INTEREST – FORMER
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The mere fact that a lawyer has formerly represented a person, who is now the adverse party in a suit brought by the lawyer on behalf of another client, is not sufficient to warrant disqualification of the lawyer on ethical grounds. However, a violation of DR:4-101(B) might result if the lawyer possessed confidential information which he obtained from his first client. [See II: DR:5-105(C) & (D).]

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