

*Committee Opinion*  
*July 21, 1982*

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 462

ATTORNEY AS WITNESS/  
WITHDRAWAL FROM  
REPRESENTATION.

An attorney who discovers, after undertaking employment, that he must testify as to a material matter if he is to serve the best interests of his client, must withdraw from representing that client. There are exceptions which apply to this general Rule, but none of those exceptions applied in the particular inquiry presented to the Committee. [See DR:5-101(B)(1) - (3) and DR:5-102(A).]

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