

Committee Opinion  
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 549

APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY –  
PART-TIME HEARING OFFICER.

It is improper for an attorney who is a part-time Virginia Employment Commission appeals examiner to represent private clients in cases involving the Virginia Employment Commission, even if the private cases are to take place in a geographical location other than where the attorney functions as a hearing officer. [ DR:9-101 and EC:9-2]

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**Editor's Note.** – L E Op. No. 549 is superseded by L E Op. No. 847, which provides that L E Op. No. 549 is correct in very limited and special facts and is superseded for clarity and not for substance. See also L E Op. No. 617, and L E Op. No. 632.