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CONFLICT OF INTEREST – ACTION  
AGAINST FORMER CLIENT.

It is not improper for an attorney to represent a creditor in the collection of a debt against the attorney's former client when the collection matter does not involve the confidences or secrets of the former client gained during the course of that representation, and when the subject matter of the collection case is not substantially related to the attorney's representation of the former client; the consent of the former client after full and adequate disclosure would be required for the attorney to represent the creditor if either of the above conditions existed. [ DR:4-101 and DR:5-105(D)]

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