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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 675

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – PART-TIME
COMMONWEALTH’S ATTORNEY –
ASSISTANT COMMONWEALTH’S
ATTORNEYS – PRIVATE PRACTICE.

If adverse counsel has expressed an intention to use information against an opposing party in a civil case when the information was gained as a result of the attorney's capacity as an assistant commonwealth's attorney, it is improper for the assistant commonwealth's attorney to represent that party in the civil proceeding adverse to the interests of the opposing party. [DR:8-101 and DR:9-101 of the Virginia Code of Professional Responsibility, and LE Op. 600]

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