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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 704

FUNDS OF CLIENT – TRUST ACCOUNT
– PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENT
PROCEEDS.

It would be improper for attorney and client to negotiate a settlement check at the payor bank without first running the check through the attorney's trust account. It would also be improper to request the payor bank to issue a cashier's check payable to attorney and client and then immediately disburse the proceeds. DR:9-102, LE Op. 614]

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