

Committee Opinion
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 717

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – ATTORNEY
AS WITNESS – WITHDRAWAL –
ATTORNEY’S FEES.

When an attorney has to testify as to the nature and extent of legal fees for services rendered to a client in an action in which the finder of fact has the right to award legal fees and when such fees amount to a substantial portion of the sum sought on behalf of the client, it is not improper for the attorney to continue to represent the client following the attorney's testimony as to the value of the legal services rendered to the client. [See: DR:5-101(B)(2)]

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