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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 718

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – PRIOR  
EMPLOYMENT.

It is improper for an attorney to represent a client against the attorney's former corporate employer in a claim substantially related to the attorney's prior employment. It is also improper for the attorney's law firm to represent the client against the corporation and it is improper for the attorney to divulge a confidence or secret of the corporation. [DR:4-101, DR:5-105(D) and (E)]

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