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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 745

EMPLOYMENT OF ADVERSE  
ATTORNEY'S SECRETARY DURING  
ONGOING LITIGATION.

An attorney who has employed the former legal secretary of adverse counsel in ongoing litigation must exercise a high standard of care to assure compliance by the legal secretary with the Virginia Code of Professional Responsibility (the Code). The attorney may not accomplish by the conduct of a nonlawyer that which, if undertaken by the attorney, would violate the Code. [DR:3-104(C)]

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