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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 789

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY –
CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

A commonwealth's attorney should not prosecute cases when the defense attorney also represents the commonwealth's attorney in unrelated litigation, nor should a defense attorney defend cases when the prosecutor is also the defense attorney's client in unrelated litigation. [DR:5-101(A), DR:5-105(A), (B) and (C); EC:9-2]

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