

Committee Opinion  
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST –  
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYER  
ATTORNEY.

It is not improper for an attorney to represent his employer attorney in an action to submit assets of a third party to payment of said employer's court decreed fee unless the attorney knows or it is obvious that the employer will be a witness to matters other than uncontested matters or matters of formality. If, after undertaking representation, the attorney learns or it becomes obvious that his employer will testify, he must discontinue representation. [ DR:5-101(B) and DR:5-102(A)]

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