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REAL ESTATE – CONDEMNATION –  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

It is not improper for a law firm which regularly represents the Highway Department in condemnation proceedings to represent the owner of condemned land in purchasing new property under the Relocation Assistance Act so long as negotiations between the Highway Department and the landowner have been concluded before the landowner requests representation by the firm and both the landowner and the Highway Department consent to such representation after full disclosure. [See II: DR:5-105(C).]

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