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COUNTY ATTORNEY – CONFLICT OF
INTEREST.

It is not improper for a county attorney to represent the interests of the county before a local county Retirement Board, even though the county attorney normally acts as legal advisor to the Retirement Board, so long as independent counsel has been retained to advise the Board, the county attorney initially began representing the county in the matter before it was brought before the Retirement Board, and both the county and the Retirement Board consent after full disclosure. [See II: DR:5-105(C).]

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