

*Committee Opinion*  
*January 19, 1981*

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 401

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – FORMER  
PARTNER.

It is not improper for counsel for plaintiff to continue to represent plaintiff against defendant "A" and/or defendant "B" when counsel for plaintiff is a partner of an attorney who was defendant "A's" counsel when defendant "A" faced and was convicted of criminal charges involving the accident giving rise to the instant litigation, so long as the consent of all parties is obtained after full disclosure. If "A" is not represented by counsel, the Committee questions seriously whether fully informed consent would be obtainable. [See II: DR:4-101(B) and (C) and DR:5-105.]

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