

*Committee Opinion*  
*August 14, 1981*

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 422

APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY – COURT  
APPOINTMENT – ATTORNEY  
REPRESENTING JUDGE.

An attorney who represents a Circuit Court judge should not accept criminal court-appointed cases from the judge or any other judge in the same circuit during the pendency of the attorney's representation of the judge. To do so raises the specter of indirect compensation and the appearance of impropriety. [See II: DR:7-109(A).]

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