

Committee Opinion
December 16, 1983

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 535

CONFLICT OF INTEREST/DOMESTIC
RELATIONS/PREPARATION OF
PLEADINGS.

In a divorce proceeding it is improper for an attorney to prepare pleadings for an unrepresented defendant or to knowingly provide sample forms of pleadings, including an answer and waiver of notice for his client or for the defendant, which might be copied and used by the unrepresented adversary. [DR:5-105(C), DR:7-103(A)(2), LE Op. 280 and LE Op. 296 (withdrawn for reconsideration 9/8/83)]

Committee Opinion
December 16, 1983

Legal Ethics Committee Notes. –This opinion is overruled by LEO 1112 and Va. Code § 20-99.1:1.

Editor's Note. – To the extent that § 20-99.1:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and L E Op. No. 1112 are inconsistent with L E Op. No. 535, the earlier Opinion was overruled. See also L E Op. No. 669, and L E Op. No. 884.