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PRIVATE PRACTICE – ASSISTANT
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

It is not improper for a part-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney to represent a private party in a child custody or child support proceeding in the attorney's local Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court when there is the absence of any effort to, or implication that the public office will or may, influence the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court's disposition of the proceeding, and provided that, with respect to the parties and their witnesses, there are no pending criminal charges, there are no investigations known to the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and there was no involvement in criminal matters relating to said parties or witnesses in which the attorney had substantial responsibility. [DR:8-101(A)(2), DR:9-101(B), (C), EC:9-1, LE Op. 594]

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