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CONFIDENCES AND SECRETS –
MERGER OF LAW FIRMS.

The law firms of attorney M and attorney R merge. Prior to the merger attorney M represented client One in a defense of a suit by person Two; attorney R represented client Three in an unrelated suit against One and Two prior to the merger.

It is not improper for attorney M and attorney R to continue their respective representations of One and Three subsequent to the merger so long as attorney M and attorney R maintain the confidences and secrets of their respective clients and, after full disclosure obtain the consent of their respective clients to the continued representations.
[DR:4-101(A), (B), (C)(1)]

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