

Committee Opinion
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 634

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – MULTIPLE
CLIENTS – FORMER CLIENT.

It is not improper for an attorney to represent a former client's insurance carrier in a subrogation claim against an uninsured tortfeasor even though the former client has filed an ethics complaint arising out of the prior representation of the former client in the claim against the uninsured tortfeasor which was subsequently settled by another lawyer. However, in order for an attorney to maintain the subrogation claim by means of an action formerly maintained on behalf of the former client, the attorney upon full disclosure must obtain the consent of both the insurer and the former client.

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