

Committee Opinion  
January 7, 1985

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 649

RESTRICTIONS ON PRACTICE –  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY  
ATTORNEY.

It is improper for a plaintiff's attorney to enter into a settlement agreement which includes, as a condition of settlement, that the plaintiff's attorney will not thereafter accept cases or prosecute similar claims against the same defendant. [DR:2-106(B)]

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**Legal Ethics Committee Notes.** – This opinion is overruled by Rule 5.6(b) which would permit such an agreement if approved by the court or a government agency.