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APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY –
SPOUSE SERVING AS SOCIAL
WORKER IN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
SERVICES.

It is not improper for an attorney to participate in circuit court cases in which it is necessary for said attorney to move that the court should direct the Department of Social Services to conduct home studies or to investigate households involved in adoption cases, when the attorney's wife is a social worker employed by the Department of Social Services, who does not perform such home studies and investigations as a part of her employment duties. [DR:5-105, DR:9-101, EC:9-2, LE Op. 608]

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