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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 687

COMMUNICATION WITH ADVERSE  
PARTY – INSURANCE CLAIMS.

It is improper for an attorney who represents a plaintiff in pending litigation in which the defendant is represented by counsel to contact the defendant's insurer directly for the purpose of settlement negotiations without consent of counsel for the defendant and his insurer. [LE Op. 550, ABA Informal Opinion 570 (August 23, 1962) and 1190 (August 27, 1971)]

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