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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 706

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – MULTIPLE
CLIENTS – SUBSEQUENT CLIENTS –
CONFIDENCES AND SECRETS.

Notwithstanding dissimilarity of the subject matter, simultaneous representation of adverse clients creates a presumption of adverse effect on the attorney's absolute duty of loyalty. Therefore, absent consent from the subject firm's client doctors and client malpractice plaintiff, the entire firm is disqualified from representing either party in the medical malpractice action. [See: DR:5-105(C)]

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