

Committee Opinion  
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 763

CONFLICT OF INTEREST –  
PROSECUTING FORMER CLIENT.

It is not proper for a commonwealth's attorney to represent the Commonwealth in prosecuting a suspect who was a client of the attorney prior to his assuming the position of commonwealth's attorney and when the suspect is represented by the commonwealth's attorney's former law firm. [ DR:5-105(A), (B), (C) and (E); and EC:9-1, EC:9-2, EC:9-3 and EC:9-6]

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