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ADVERSE INTEREST.

It is unethical for an attorney involved in litigation against a county board of supervisors to directly contact an individual member of that board on matters relating to the litigation. It would not be unethical for said attorney to contact other county employees if such persons are fact witnesses not charged with the responsibility of executing board policy. [DR:7-103(A)(1); LE Op. 347, LE Op. 459 and LE Op. 530; See *Upjohn Corporation v. United States*, 449 U.S. 383, 101 S. Ct. 667 (1981)]

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