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It would be improper for defense counsel to testify as to advice they gave codefendants when such testimony would tend to preserve their clients’ criminal conviction. It would be proper for said lawyers to testify only if their motion to quash witness subpoenas is denied and an order directing testimony is entered. [DR:4-101(A) and (B), and DR:4-101(C)(2)]

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