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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 795

CONTACT WITH ADVERSE PARTY –
CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

It is not improper for an attorney to directly contact and communicate with line supervisors of a corporate employer during the investigation and preparation of a legal claim against such an employer as long as the line supervisors are not members of the corporation's "control group" as defined in *Upjohn Co. v. U.S.*, 449 U.S. 383, 101 S. Ct. 667 (1981) and providing the attorney abides by the provisions of LE Op. 530 and LE Op. 533. [LE Op. 530 and LE Op. 533; *Upjohn Co. v. U.S.*, 449 U.S. 383, 101 S. Ct. 667 (1981)]

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