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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 803

CONFLICT OF INTEREST – FORMER
CLIENT.

When an attorney's law firm has previously formed a corporation for clients of the firm, it is not ethically improper for the attorney to represent the wife of one of the shareholders of the corporation in an adverse action against the shareholder, unless confidences or secrets gained by the wife's attorney by reason of the prior representation may be used to the advantage of the wife or disadvantage of the husband. [DR:4-101, DR:5-105(D)]

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