

Committee Opinion  
July 25, 1986

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 812

ATTORNEY – CLIENT PRIVILEGE.

The mere passage of time does not affect the ongoing requirement of an attorney to preserve the confidentiality of his client. The committee declines to opine as to whether the attorney/client privilege survives the death of the client. [ EC:4-6]

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**Editor's Note.** – L E Op. No. 1207, dated May 2, 1989, provides that to the extent that the opinion overrules L E op. No. 812 that opinion is so overruled.