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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 826

HEARING OFFICERS – CONFLICT OF
INTEREST.

It is improper for an attorney to represent a client before the local health department if the health department is merely an extension of the state health department or health regulatory board for whom the attorney sits as part-time hearing officer.

It is not improper for an attorney to represent a client before the local health department if the local health department is not a mere extension of the state health department or health regulatory board for whom the attorney sits as a part-time hearing officer and if the two matters are not the same or substantially related. [LE Op. 847]

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