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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 838

DISCIPLINARY RULES – REPORTING
VIOLATIONS.

An attorney has an obligation to report violations of the Disciplinary Rules even when the attorney believes or has cause to believe that some other party has reported the misconduct. [DR:1-103]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. – If information about the ethics violation is a client confidence, a lawyer may report the other lawyer's misconduct only if the client consents under rule 1.6(c)(3); the lawyer considering whether to report must consult with the client under that Rule.