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CONFLICT OF INTEREST – FORMER CLIENT.

An attorney served as guardian ad litem for an individual who was subsequently declared incompetent. Subsequently, the incompetent's son was accused of murdering his sister and requested the former guardian ad litem to represent him. It is not improper for the attorney to accept the representation. [DR:5-101 and DR:5-105]

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