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CONFLICT – LOCAL RULES OF COURT  
CONTRARY TO PROFESSIONAL CODE  
OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Local Rule 7(I) of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia cites the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct as the controlling guide of ethical behavior for Virginia licensed attorneys practicing before that court. Some of the ABA Rules, however, conflict with the Virginia Code of Professional Responsibility. A change has been made which will require practitioners to comply with the Virginia Code of Professional Responsibility rather than the ABA Model Rules.

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