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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 942

CONFLICT OF INTEREST –  
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

It is not improper for a former assistant commonwealth's attorney to represent a victim of a crime in a civil matter where the injury is a consequence of the criminal act as long as the former assistant commonwealth's attorney did not participate in the criminal prosecution of the opposing party. It is not improper for a former assistant commonwealth's attorney's spouse/law partner to represent a victim of a crime in a civil matter in which the injury is a consequence of the criminal act.

[ LE Op. 702, LE Op. 285]

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