

Digest of Ethics Advisory Panel  
Opinion #91-38, Request #153  
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An attorney seeks Panel advice concerning the ethical propriety of accepting referrals from a client which is a non-profit corporation specializing in assisting immigrants from Latin America. The attorney believes the non-profit corporation will refer its clients to the lawyer when those individuals require legal assistance and/or representation.

The Panel takes the position that the mere fact that certain individuals are referred to the attorney by the non-profit corporation does not, in and of itself, violate the Rhode Island Rules of Professional Conduct.