

Digest of Ethics Advisory Panel
Opinion #91-57, Request #192
Issued December 4, 1991

An attorney seeks Panel advice as to activities permitted a suspended attorney during suspension.

With respect to the specific questions posed, the Panel takes the position that a suspended attorney may serve as a lending officer or loan processor at a bank or mortgage company in the traditional capacity. However, drafting documents, conducting title searches and conducting closings are considered "quasi-legal" activities, even though sometimes performed by non-lawyers, and are not to be engaged in by a suspended attorney.