

Digest of Ethics Advisory Panel  
Opinion #91-77, Request #202  
Issued December 4, 1991

An attorney seeks Panel advice as to the proper steps to take in locating a client in order to notify the client of the firm's being unwilling to represent the client in a situation in which there is no pending litigation. The request states that the firm has used certified mail return receipt requested and first class mail, both of which have been returned "Returned to Sender Address Unknown."

The Panel is of the opinion that based on the above facts the attorney has satisfied the obligation to exercise diligence in locating the client under the circumstances. Therefore, no further action is required by the attorney.