

DIGEST OF ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL

Opinion #92-10, Request #218

Issued January 14, 1992

An attorney seeks Panel advice as to the duration of time an attorney must retain a closed file. The Panel declines to render an advisory opinion since this inquiry is not within the jurisdiction of the Panel. However, the Panel directs the attorney's attention to R.I.G.L. § 8-14-2 (amended 1991), which states that records relative to a civil case may be destroyed after seven (7) years of the case's disposition.