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ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL  
Opinion 92-58, Request #281  
Issued July 23, 1992

An attorney seeks Panel advice with regard to the ethical propriety of paying a suspended attorney a fee for services performed before suspension.

The Panel believes that the suspended attorney may be paid a fee based on quantum meruit for the fair value of services rendered before the suspension. See Ethics Advisory Opinion 91-71 and 92-3. Pursuant to Rule 1.5(e) a division of a fee between attorneys may be made only if "the division is in proportion to the services performed by each attorney." See Rule 1.5(e)(1).