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ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL
Opinion #92-74, Request #302
Issued September 16, 1992

An attorney seeks Panel advice as to whether a conflict of interest arises under the following circumstances. The inquiring attorney is a court appointed receiver of a small closely held corporation. As receiver, the attorney works closely with a particular employee of the corporation. That employee's spouse now seeks to engage the inquiring attorney for representation in an unrelated criminal matter.

The Panel believes that the circumstances described herein do not create a conflict of interest and therefore the attorney would not be violating the Rules which address Conflict of Interest, specifically Rules 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9. The Panel agrees that the representation of the corporation and the employee's spouse are totally unrelated and would not be directly adverse to one another.