

ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL  
OPINION #93-70 REQUEST #415  
Issued October 5, 1993

The inquiring attorney represents A in a lawsuit against X and Y. X and Y are real estate agents affiliated with Company Z. The inquiring attorney previously represented B and C on separate occasions. B and C are also real estate agents affiliated with Company Z. The real estate agents of Company Z are independent. The inquiring attorney asks whether his/her representation of A presents a conflict of interest.

Based on the facts as stated, the Panel believes the inquiring attorney may represent A in the lawsuit against X and because the real estate agents work independently of each other. The inquiring attorney may not, however, use information obtained in the prior representation of B and C to their disadvantage.