

Digest of Ethics Advisory Panel
Opinion #91-67, Request #186a
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An attorney seeks Panel advice as to whether or not a conflict of interest exists where a witness in a case in which the attorney is involved is employed by the attorney for landscaping services.

Based on the fact that there is no connection between the employment and the legal services involved, the Panel takes the position that no conflict exists since the attorney disclosed this fact to all parties involved and no appearance of impropriety exists. See Rule 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.