

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

DATE: December 4, 1997

7. CHAPTER 11, RULE 8: WHETHER CHEQUE MAY BE ISSUED TO ANOTHER LAWYER ON PRE-ARRANGED UNDERTAKING THAT THE CHEQUE WILL NOT BE CASHED UNLESS CONFIRMATION PROVIDED THAT IT CAN BE NEGOTIATED

A lawyer asked whether it is acceptable for a lawyer to issue a cheque to another lawyer on a pre-arranged undertaking that the cheque will not be cashed until confirmation is provided that the cheque can be negotiated.

The Committee was of the view that it is acceptable for a lawyer to issue a cheque on such an undertaking.

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