

## MINUTES

**COMMITTEE:** Ethics Committee

**DATE:** June 20, 2000

**10. CHAPTER 5, RULE 1: WHETHER PROPER FOR A LAWYER TO DISCLOSE  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO CRIME AGAINST  
LAWYER'S CLIENT**

A lawyer asked whether he may disclose any portion of a deceased client's confidential information for the purpose of assisting the police in the investigation of his client's murder.

It was the Committee's view that a lawyer may not release the information unless directed to by the client's personal representative or a court.

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