

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

DATE: June 14, 1995

4. CHAPTER 7, RULE 1; AGREEMENT BY LAWYER TO PAY COSTS IF CLIENT UNSUCCESSFUL

The Committee considered a memorandum from Jack Olsen and a letter from a lawyer asking whether it would be unprofessional of the lawyer to agree to reimburse a client for costs if the client was unsuccessful in her litigation. The lawyer is acting for the client on a contingency fee basis.

The Committee was of the view that it would be a violation of Chapter 7, Rule 1 of the *Professional Conduct Handbook* for the lawyer to agree to pay costs in these circumstances.

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