

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

DATE: July 4, 1996

11. CHAPTER 7, RULE 2; PROPRIETY OF LAWYER ACTING FOR HER MOTHER IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTION

A lawyer asked the Committee whether it was proper for her to act for her mother in a Small Claims Court action with respect to a constructive dismissal matter.

The Committee was of the view that her mother's interest in this litigation would not reasonably be expected to affect the lawyer's professional judgment. It was, therefore, proper for her to act.

The Committee noted that the lawyer may not be insured in this matter and if that was a concern to her she should contact the Law Society Insurance Department.

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