

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

DATE: June 12, 1997

7. CHAPTER 5, RULE 1: WHETHER IT IS PROPER FOR A LAWYER TO MAKE A GENERAL ASSIGNMENT OF PRACTICE RECEIVABLES

A lawyer asked whether it is proper for a lawyer to make a general assignment of the lawyer's receivables.

The Committee was of the opinion that it is not improper to make such an assignment. However, if the assignee attempts to exercise rights under the assignment the lawyer must be vigilant to ensure that the rules governing client confidentiality are not compromised.

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