Conflict of Interest Issue

Will representing the client be directly adverse to another client?

Yes

- Does the lawyer reasonably believe that the representation will not be adversely affected?

Yes

- Following consultation, does the client affirmatively consent to the continued representation despite the conflict?

Yes

- Attorney may represent client if there are no other ethical concerns.

No

- Attorney may not represent client.

No

- Attorney may represent client if there are no other ethical concerns.

Other Ethics Rules

**Attorneys should review all other ethics rules, including but not limited to, the other conflict of interest rules.**
MRPC 1.7(b). Conflict of Interest: General Rule.

Conflict of Interest Issue

Will representation of the client be limited by the lawyer’s responsibilities to another client or to a third person, or by the lawyer’s own interests?

Yes

Does the lawyer reasonably believe that the representation will not be adversely affected?

Yes

Following consultation, does the client affirmatively consent to the continued representation despite the conflict?

Yes

Attorney may represent client if there are no other ethical concerns.

No

No

Attorney may not represent client.

No

Note: when representation of multiple clients in a single matter is undertaken, the consultation shall include explanation of the implications of the common representation and the advantages and risks involved.

Yes

Attorney may represent client if there are no other ethical concerns.

**Attorneys should review all other ethics rules, including but not limited to, the other conflict of interest rules.**
MRPC 1.9. Conflict of Interest: Former Client.

**Conflict of Interest Issue**

Is the matter:
(a) the same or substantially related to a matter in which the lawyer formerly represented a client; and
(b) of a person whose interests are materially adverse to the interests of the former client?

Yes

Does the former client consent to representation of the current client after consultation?

Yes

Attorney may represent client if there are no other ethical concerns.

No

Attorney may not represent client.

No

**Conflict of Interest Issue**

Is the lawyer knowingly representing a person in the same or substantially related matter in which the lawyer’s former firm had previously represented a client?

Yes

Are the interests materially adverse to the former client of the former firm?

Yes

Did the lawyer acquire information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c) that is material to the matter?

Yes

Did the former client consent after consultation?

Yes

Attorney may represent client if there are no other ethical concerns.

No

Attorney may not represent client.

No

**Note:** A lawyer who has formerly represented a client or whose present or former firm formerly represented a client in a matter, must not:

- Use information relating to the representation to the disadvantage of the former client except as Rules 1.6 or 3.3 would permit or require, or when the information has become generally known.
- Reveal information relating to the representation except as Rules 1.6 or 3.3 would permit or require.

**Attorneys should review all other ethics rules, including but not limited to, the other conflict of interest rules.**
MRPC 1.10. Imputed Disqualification: General Rule.

Overall: No lawyer associated in a firm must knowingly represent a client when any of them practicing alone would be prohibited from doing so by Rules 1.7, 1.8(c), 1.9(a), or 2.2. If a lawyer leaves a firm and becomes associated with another firm, MRPC 1.10(b) governs whether the new firm is imputedly disqualified because of the newly hired lawyer’s prior services in or association with the lawyer’s former law firm.

Conflict of Interest Issue

Where the firm has a newly associated lawyer, is the firm knowingly representing a client in the same or substantially related matter where the newly associated lawyer or the newly associated lawyer’s former firm would be disqualified under MRPC 1.9(b)?

Attorney may not represent client.

Is the disqualified lawyer screened from any participation in the matter and apportioned no part of the fee?

Has written notice been promptly given to the appropriate tribunal to enable it to ascertain compliance with the provisions of the rule?

Conflict of Interest Issue

Is the firm representing a client with interests materially adverse to those of another client who:

- was represented by a formerly associated lawyer of the firm; and
- is not currently represented by the firm?

Is the matter the same or substantially related to that in which the formerly associated lawyer represented the client?

Does any lawyer remaining in the firm have information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c) that is material to the matter?

Attorney may represent client as long as there are no other ethical concerns.

**Attorneys should review all other ethics rules, including but not limited to, the other conflict of interest rules.**