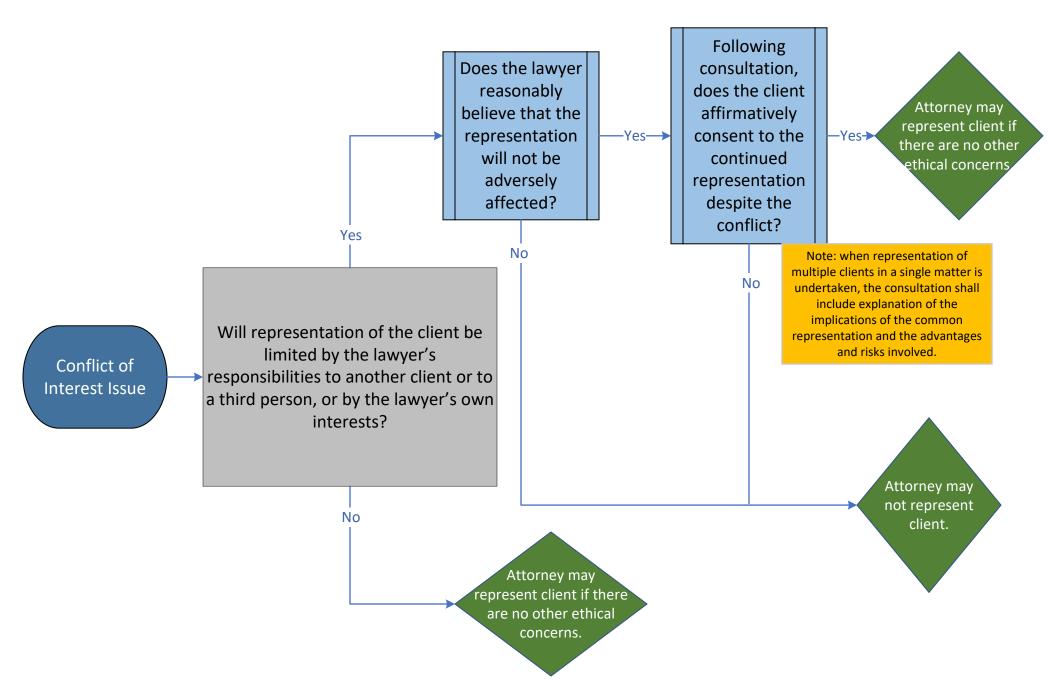


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MRPC 1.7(b). Conflict of Interest: General Rule.



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MRPC 1.9. Conflict of Interest: Former Client. **Note:** A lawyer who has formerly represented a client or whose present or former firm formerly represented a client in a matter, must not: Conflict of Interest Conflict of Interest Use information relating to the representation to the disadvantage of the former client except as Rules 1.6 or Issue Issue 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. Is the matter: (a) the same or substantially related to a Is the lawyer knowingly matter in which the lawyer representing a person in formerly represented a Are the interests materially the same or substantially client; and related matter in which the adverse to the former (b) of a person whose lawyer's former firm had client of the former firm? interests are materially previously represented a adverse to the interests of client? the former client? Did the lawyer acquire No information protected by -No Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c) that is material to the matter? Does the former client consent to representation Attorney may not of the current client after represent client. consultation? No Did the former client consent after consultation? Yes Attorney may represent client if there are no

other ethical concerns

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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.

