

Basic Conflicts of Interest Rules: Part II

This interactive program uses hypotheticals to explore basic conflicts of interest rules, including: the general rule governing adversity to former clients; determining the status of an attorney-client relationship; application of the information-based conflicts analysis governing adversity to former clients (including the duration of the earlier representation, how long ago it occurred, and the meaning of the "substantial relationship"); a lawyer's ability to withdraw from a representation to cure a conflict (including the "hot potato" rule); the type of consents that can cure a conflict (including which consents are required, the process for obtaining valid consents, the revocability of consents, and prospective consents); courts' approach to disqualification motions based on conflicts of interest.