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1) Arizona Opinion 05-01 (5/05)

<http://www.myazbar.org/Ethics/opinionview.cfm?id=520>

2) Arizona Opinion 98-09 (10/98)

<http://www.myazbar.org/Ethics/opinionview.cfm?id=494>

3) California Formal Ethics Op. 1999- 154 (undated)

http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/html_unclassified/ca99-154.html

4) Connecticut Informal Ethics Op. 94-25 (1994)

5) Florida Opinion 02-8 (1/16/04)

<http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/tfbetopin.nsf/SearchView/ETHICS,+OPINION+02-8?opendocument>

6) Georgia Opinion 03-3 (1/6/04)

http://www.gabar.org/handbook/formal_advisory_opinion_board/fao_03-3/

7) Illinois Ethics Op. 97-04

8) Iowa Opinion 99-4 (12/9/99)

<http://www.iowabar.org/ethics.nsf/e61beed77a215f6686256497004ce492/0ccde268c26152218625685b004c43e6!OpenDocument>

9) Kentucky Opinion E-390 (7/96)

http://www.kybar.org/documents/ethics_opinions/kba_e-390.pdf

10) Maine Opinion 184 (3/30/04)

<http://www.mebaroverseers.org/Ethics%20Opinions/Opinion%20184.htm>

11) Maryland Opinion 2004-11 (3/16/04)

12) Maryland Opinion 00-34 (9/6/00)

13) Maryland Opinion 96-17 (12/13/95)

14) Michigan Opinion RI-317

http://www.michbar.org/opinions/ethics/numbered_opinions/ri-317.htm

15) Missouri Opinion 960124 (1996)

16) Nevada Opinion 24 (6/18/97)

http://www.nvbar.org/Ethics/Ethics_Opinions_DETAIL.htm#Formal%20Opinion%2024

17) Nassau County (New York) Opinion 01-9 (undated)

http://www.nassaubar.org/ethic_opinions_details.cfm?OpinionID=87

18) New York County Opinion 733 (12/31/04)

http://www.nycla.org/siteFiles/Publications/Publications16_0.pdf

19) New York State Opinion 682 (6/7/96)

http://www.nysba.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Attorney_Resources/Ethics_Opinions/Committee_on_Professional_Ethics_Opinion_682.htm

20) New York State Opinion 667 (6/3/94)

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21) Oklahoma Opinion 316 (2001)

<http://www.okbar.org/ethics/316.htm>

22) Pennsylvania/Philadelphia Joint Formal Op. 2000-100 (2000)

<http://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EthicsOpinion2000-100?appNum=2&wosid=YkKcmYCKDI8uTH7X6PrzCg>

23) Ohio Supreme Court Ethics Op. 2003-1 (4/11/03)

http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/BOC/Advisory_Opinions/2003//op%2003-001.doc

24) Ohio Supreme Court Ethics Op. 2001-1 (2001)

http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/BOC/Advisory_Opinions/2001//op%2001-001.doc

25) Rhode Island Ethics Op. 99-08 (1999)

<http://www.courts.state.ri.us/supreme/ethics/pdfadvisoryopinions/99-08.pdf>

26) South Carolina Opinion 00-16 (undated)

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27) Texas Opinion 536 (5/01)

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28) Utah Opinion 99-07 (1999)

http://www.utahbar.org/rules_ops_pols/ethics_opinions/op_99_07.html

29) West Virginia Opinion 2006-1 (12/29/06)

<http://www.wvbar.org/barinfo/ODC/leis/2006-01.pdf>

30) Wisconsin Opinion E-00-04 (1/31/01)

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