

Complaints Authorization Committee

Practice Standard

Duty of Members Under Investigation

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The Complaints Authorization Committee is of the opinion that the filing of an allegation does not sever the solicitor-client relationship. The Rule in chapter XII of the Code of Professional Conduct specifies that lawyers owe a duty to the client not to withdraw services except for good cause and upon notice appropriate in the circumstances. The Complaints Authorization Committee reminds members of the solicitor's obligation to continue to act in the client's best interest until you have withdrawn for good cause and you have provided notice of your withdrawal to the client.