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In re Truman, 7 N.E.3d 260 (Ind. 2014)

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Lawyers' Duties Upon Dissolution of Their Law Firm – What Reasonable Steps Should Lawyers Take to Avoid Foreseeable Prejudice to Clients When Law Firm's Dissolve

State Bar of California, Formal Opinion No. 2014-190

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Conflict of Interest – Duties to Former Client – the Substantial Relationship Test – Implied Waiver of Right to Seek Disqualification of Counsel

State v. 3M Co., No. A12-1856, A12-1867, 2014 BL 121512 (Minn. Apr. 30, 2014)

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