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### The Lawyers' Lawyer Newsletter - Recent Developments in Risk Management - September 2017

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- Conflict of Interest – Current Clients – Duty of Care with Respect to Unrelated Matters
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#### Conflict of Interest – Current Clients – Duty of Care with Respect to Unrelated Matters

*Oakland Police & Fire Retirement System, et al. v. Mayer Brown, LLP*, 861 F.3d 644 (7th Cir. 2017)

**Risk Management Issue:** Does a Law Firm #1 representing Party #1 in a transaction owe a duty of care to Party #2 to the transaction which has its own counsel for the transaction, when Law Firm #1 represents Party #2 in other, unrelated matters?

#### Lawyer Liability to Third Parties – Statutory Liability – Fair Labor Standards Act

*Arias v. Raimondo*, No. 15-16120, 9th Cir. 2017

**Risk Management Issue:** Can an employer's attorney be held liable for retaliating against the client's employee because of the attorney's actions in connection with the employee's law suit against the attorney's employer client for violations of workplace law?

#### Disqualification – Conflicts of Interest – Prospective Clients

*Kidd v. Kidd*, 219 So. 3d 1021 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2017)

**Risk Management Issue:** What duties are owed to people who consult with an attorney about the possibility of forming an attorney-client relationship?

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