11/69 E Confession of judgment by partner improper

It is improper for the partner of a lawyer to confess judgment on a cognovit note which another member is handling in behalf of his client. Not only is there a conflict of interest involved on the basis that a member of a law firm may not engage in conduct from which his partner must abstain, but under Canon 9 of the new Code of Professional Responsibility, a lawyer must avoid even the appearance of impropriety. (11/22/69)