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It may be ethically proper for an attorney to share a building and a receptionist with other businesses. The basic inquiry should be whether the arrangement is such that it is clear to the public the law offices and other businesses are entirely separate and independent entities. Thus, they should not occupy the same physical space, should have separate telephones, and there should be an office director with appropriate lines or space between listings to indicate that the entities are not connected.