
**5/69 Corresponding with other party
improper**

The Ethics Committee held that it is improper for an attorney for a state agency to correspond directly with the client with a copy to his attorney in an administrative law matter where he is on notice that the client is represented by counsel. Old Canon 9 prohibits direct communication by an attorney with an opposing person in a controversy in which the latter is represented by counsel. The committee underscored its opinion that the Canons apply equally to an attorney employed by the State government. (5/23/69)