MEMORANDUM OPINIONS

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It is not improper for an attorney to draft a will for a member of the State Bar in which there is sizeable bequest to a society of which the drafting attorney is an officer. Since the client has had a long affiliation with the society and is a State Bar member, it is unlikely the bequest would be questioned. As a precaution the attorney might consider preparing a separate statement for the testator's signature indicating the will reflects his/her uninfluenced intention.

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