WISCONSIN ETHICS OPINIONS

7/66 Cognovit note notice

It is improper for an attorney to make use of a formal notice of application for judgment on a cognovit note as part of his collection procedure before commencement of suit. Upon examination of the document herein it appears to be much like court process. The use of such documents which simulate court process is illegal, misleading and borders on the deceitful, and is contrary to Canon 15. (7/18/66)

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