

## PROF. COND. R. 1.9: DUTIES TO FORMER CLIENTS

If your conflicts search reveals the name of a former client, unless the former client gives informed consent, confirmed in writing, the lawyer can't represent another person in the same or substantially related matter where that person's interests are materially adverse to the former client.

Duties to a former client also provide that unless the former client gives consent, a lawyer shall not *knowingly* represent a person in the same or substantially matter in which a firm the lawyer was formerly associated had previously represented a client, if the interests of the client are materially adverse to that person and the lawyer acquired information about the client protected by Prof. Cond. Rules 1.6 and 1.9 and material to the matter.

This Rule highlights the importance of reviewing what representation was provided to the former client for your conflict analysis.