**LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 217** 

REPORTING VIOLATIONS BY OTHER ATTORNEY – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

It is improper for an attorney to report to the Bar information concerning unethical conduct by another attorney when such information was obtained from a client in confidence and the client refuses to consent to the disclosure thereof [See II: DR:4-101(C)(1) and DR:1-103(A).]

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**Legal Ethics Committee Notes.** – Rule 1.6(c)(3) requires that lawyers consult with their clients in these circumstances.