

*Committee Opinion*  
*July 21, 1982*

LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 463

REPRESENTING MENTALLY  
INCOMPETENT CLIENT.

EC 7-12 recognizes the additional burden placed upon a lawyer who represents a client who is mentally impaired. The lawyer may be compelled to make decisions for the client. It would be wise, however, for the lawyer to seek appointment of a committee for the client.

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**Legal Ethics Committee Notes.** – Rule 1.14 provides guidance to lawyers representing clients under a disability.