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CONTINGENT FEE – DOMESTIC
RELATIONS.

In the absence of special circumstances, it is improper for an attorney to represent a divorced spouse's claim against her husband's military retirement pay on a contingent fee basis. [EC:2-22; LE Op 189]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. – Rule 1.5(d)(1) and Comment [3a] codify the circumstances in which lawyers may handle family law matter on a contingent fee basis.