

*Committee Opinion*  
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 363

CHILD CUSTODY/SUPPORT –  
CONTINGENT FEE.

It would be ethically improper for an attorney to accept a suit to recover arrearages in child support and/or a determination of future support rights on a contingent fee basis.

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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 matters on a contingent fee basis.