

Georgia Rule 1.10	ABA Model Rule 1.10
<p>(a) While lawyers are associated in a firm, none of them shall knowingly represent a client when any one of them practicing alone would be prohibited from doing so by Rules 1.7: Conflict of Interest: General Rule, 1.8(c): Conflict of Interest: Prohibited Transactions, 1.9: Former Client or 2.2: Intermediary.</p> <p>(b) When a lawyer has terminated an association with a firm, the firm is not prohibited from thereafter representing a person with interests materially adverse to</p>	<p>(a) While lawyers are associated in a firm, none of them shall knowingly represent a client when any one of them practicing alone would be prohibited from doing so by Rules 1.7 or 1.9, unless</p> <p>(1) the prohibition is based on a personal interest of the disqualified lawyer and does not present a significant risk of materially limiting the representation of the client by the remaining lawyers in the firm; or</p> <p>(2) the prohibition is based upon Rule 1.9(a) or (b) and arises out of the disqualified lawyer's association with a prior firm, and</p> <p>(i) the disqualified lawyer is timely screened from any participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee therefrom;</p> <p>(ii) written notice is promptly given to any affected former client to enable the former client to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Rule, which shall include a description of the screening procedures employed; a statement of the firm's and of the screened lawyer's compliance with these Rules; a statement that review may be available before a tribunal; and an agreement by the firm to respond promptly to any written inquiries or objections by the former client about the screening procedures; and</p> <p>(iii) certifications of compliance with these Rules and with the screening procedures are provided to the former client by the screened lawyer and by a partner of the firm, at reasonable intervals upon the former client's written request and upon termination of the screening procedures.</p> <p>(b) When a lawyer has terminated an association with a firm, the firm is not prohibited from thereafter representing a person with interests materially adverse to</p>

<p>those of a client represented by the formerly associated lawyer unless:</p> <p>(1) the matter is the same or substantially related to that in which the formerly associated lawyer represented the client; and</p> <p>(2) any lawyer remaining in the firm has information protected by Rules 1.6: Confidentiality of Information and 1.9(c): Conflict of Interest: Former Client that is material to the matter.</p> <p>(c) A disqualification prescribed by this rule may be waived by the affected client under the conditions stated in Rule 1.7: Conflict of Interest: General Rule.</p>	<p>those of a client represented by the formerly associated lawyer and not currently represented by the firm, unless:</p> <p>(1) the matter is the same or substantially related to that in which the formerly associated lawyer represented the client; and</p> <p>(2) any lawyer remaining in the firm has information protected by Rules 1.6 and 1.9(c) that is material to the matter.</p> <p>(c) A disqualification prescribed by this rule may be waived by the affected client under the conditions stated in Rule 1.7.</p> <p>(d) The disqualification of lawyers associated in a firm with former or current government lawyers is governed by Rule 1.11.</p>
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