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CANDOR AND FAIRNESS

An attorney may not file with the trial judge a brief covering the principal points involved in a pending action without furnishing a copy to opposing counsel.

Canon 19.

QUESTION

Would it be a violation of the Canons of Ethics for an attorney to file with the trial judge a brief covering the principal points involved in a pending action without furnishing a copy to opposing counsel?

OPINION

It is the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that it would be a violation of Canon 19 for an attorney to furnish such a brief to the trial judge without providing a copy to opposing counsel. Opinion 22 also covers this question. (10-0)