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ATTORNEY AS SURETY

An attorney may sign his name as surety for individuals indicted for felonies, as an attorney representing his clients or as a friend. (This Opinion is overruled insofar as it conflicts with Opinion 140.)

Canon 6.

QUESTION

Is it a violation of the Canons of Ethics for a lawyer to sign his name as surety for individuals indicted for felonies, either as lawyers representing their clients or just as friends?

OPINION

A majority of the members of the committee are of the opinion that becoming such sureties is not a violation of the law or any Canon of Ethics. (6-1)