
2/69 C D.A. partners may not defend criminal cases

The Ethics Committee reaffirmed its earlier opinion that the partners of a part-time district attorney may not represent defendants in criminal actions in the same or adjacent counties. There is ample authority to support the proposition that a district attorney may not act as counsel for a defendant in a criminal prosecution in other counties, and it is ethically improper for a lawyer-partner to represent parties where his partner is precluded. (2/7/69)