

CITATIONS

Ethics Presentation – January 28, 2021 (OPTCLE) by Vanessa E. Sykes

Ethics issues that arise in the family law practice, and how to deal with them.

Notice to Opposing Party

- Lucas v. Lucas, 273 Ga. 420 (2000)
- Green v. Green, 263 Ga. 551 (1993)

Conflict of Interest

Applicable Bar Rules: 1.7, 1.9 and 3.7

- Mitchell v. Mitchell, 184 Ga. App. 903 (1987)
- Samnick v. Goodman, 354 Ga. App. 805 (2020)
- McCarthy v. Ashment 353 Ga. App. 270 (2019)

Confidentiality

Applicable Bar Rule: 1.6

- Advisory Opinion 17 (1974)
- Advisory Opinion 42 (1984)

Contingency Fees

- Advisory Opinion 36 (1983)
- Advisory Opinion 47 (1985)

Final Thoughts - Do the right thing!

- Lucas v. Lucas, 273 Ga. 420 (2000)
- Evanoff v. Evanoff, 262 Ga. 303 (1992)