

Russell Yurk – “*Ahh! The Pitfalls! (of joint representation)*”

Jointly representing a husband and wife, multiple family members, or an employer and employee is fraught with pitfalls. Joint representations raise myriad ethical issues, most of which must be considered and resolved *before* agreeing to the representation. Failure to properly navigate these issues can force a lawyer to withdraw from representing all of the jointly represented parties *or worse*. This seminar will teach you how to approach joint representations and how to avoid violating the ethics rules when representing multiple clients.

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Mr. Yurk's practice focuses on professional liability, lawyer discipline, and complex civil litigation. Mr. Yurk regularly represents lawyers and other professionals in professional liability and discipline matters. Mr. Yurk is an active member of the State Bar of Arizona's Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, and has spoken at approximately 45 seminars on professional conduct and ethics.

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