

## **REGULATIONS ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF LEGAL MANDATES**

### Article 1

A lawyer may not accept any legal mandate when he will be confronted, as part of the performance of that mandate, with a conflict of interests or breach of professional privilege.

### Article 2

A lawyer entrusted with a legal mandate will remain subject to lawyers' ethics, unless the ethical rule is incompatible with his mandate.

### Article 3

In accordance with Articles 496 and 507 of the Belgian Judicial Code, these regulations replace the following regulations of the Belgian National Bar Council:

- the regulations of 8 February 1979 and 18 January 1990 on legal mandates and lawyers - incompatibility; and
- the regulations of 17 February 1972 on legal mandates and lawyers - ethical duties of lawyers entrusted with a legal mandate.

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