

## Contract/Freelance Attorney Resource Guide

### **Applicable D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct:\***

[Rule 1.2](#) Scope of Representation

[Rule 1.10](#): Imputed Disqualification

[Rule 1.4](#): Communication

[Rule 5.6\(a\)](#): Restrictions on Right to Practice

[Rule 1.5\(e\)](#): Division of Fees

[Rule 5.1](#): Responsibilities of a Partners, Managers, and Supervisory Lawyers

[Rule 1.6](#): Confidentiality of Information

[Rule 7.1\(a\)](#): Communications Regarding a Lawyer's Services

[Rule 1.7\(b\)\(4\)](#): Conflicts Created by Lawyer's Own Interests

[Rule 7.5](#): Firm Names and Letterheads

[Rule 1.9](#): Duties to Former Clients

[Rule 4.4](#): Respect for Rights of Third Persons

### **D.C. Legal Ethics Opinions (LEO):\***

[LEO 352](#): Professional Responsibility Duties for Temporary Contract Lawyers and the Firms that Hire Them

[LEO 291](#): Contracts with Temporary Lawyers: Restrictions on Subsequent Employment

[LEO 284](#): Advising and Billing Clients for Temporary Lawyers

[LEO 255](#): Use of Former Firm Lawyer on a Contract Basis

### **Other D.C. Resources:**

[Elements of Engagement Agreements and Letters](#)

### **Finding Contract/Freelance Attorneys:\*\***

<http://montagelegal.com/>

<http://www.freelancelaw.com/>

<https://www.upcounsel.com/>

<https://www.lawclerk.legal/>

<http://www.theposselist.com/agencies/washington-dc/washington-dc/>

<https://www.lawyerexchange.com/>


**Additional Resources:\*\***

[Freelance Attorney Benefit from Growing Demand](#), ABA Journal, by Danielle Braff, April 1, 2019

[5 Steps to Outsourcing Success for Law Firms](#), MyCase Blog, Dina Eisenberg, April 2019

[Smart Growth: Tapping into the Freelance Lawyer Ecosystem](#), Attorney at Work, Dan Lear, November 8, 2018

[Eight Reasons Why a Solo Lawyer or Small Firm Should Outsource Appellate Briefing to a Freelance Appellate Specialist](#), Briefly Writing, Mike Skotnicki, Posted on May 11, 2012

 Alderman, Kimberly L., [The Freelance Lawyering Manual: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know about the New Temporary Attorney Market](#) (Erleichda Press, 2011) (copy available in the PMAS lending library)

[Freelance Law: Lawyers' Network Helps These Women Keep a Hand in the Workforce](#), ABA Journal, by G.M. Filisko, August 1, 2011 (copy available in the PMAS lending library)



*\*There may be other rules and legal ethics opinions applicable to specific contract/freelance attorney issues. The rules and opinions provided above are not necessarily all inclusive and but only some that may apply to contract/freelance attorney issues. If you have specific ethics questions, contact our ethics hotline at 202-737-4700 ext. 1010.*

*\*\*These are some of the resources for finding contract or freelance lawyers. Listing these vendors does not constitute an endorsement by the D.C. Bar.*

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