

Michael Zhang Discusses Model Rule 1.10 on ABA “Ethics in 10” Podcast

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Hinshaw attorney Michael Zhang was recently featured in a recent episode of the American Bar Association’s (ABA) Center for Professional Responsibility “Ethics in 10” podcast. The podcast features 10-minute reviews of specific model rules of Professional Responsibility.

In this episode, Michael and Jenny Mittelman, retired Deputy General Counsel for the State Bar of Georgia, discussed [ABA Model Rule 1.10](#), which focuses on the imputation of conflicts of interest within a law firm. Michael noted that while the potential for a conflict of interest always exists whenever a lawyer enters into a representation, Rule 1.10 addresses actual client conflict of interest scenarios under which every lawyer in a law firm owes a duty of loyalty to all of the firm’s clients.

Jenny and Michael also discussed exceptions to the general rule of imputation, ethical screens, the duty to inform the client about a screen, and the application of the rule in cases where a lawyer moves to a new firm.

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