

**Rule 1.8.11 Imputation of Prohibitions Under Rules 1.8.1 to 1.8.9  
(Commission's Proposed Rule Adopted on June 2 – 3, 2016 – Clean Version)**

While lawyers are associated in a law firm,\* a prohibition in Rules 1.8.1 through 1.8.9 that applies to any one of them shall apply to all of them.

**Comment**

A prohibition on conduct by an individual lawyer in Rules 1.8.1 through 1.8.9 also applies to all lawyers associated in a law firm\* with the personally prohibited lawyer. For example, one lawyer in a law firm\* may not enter into a business transaction with a client of another lawyer associated in the law firm\* without complying with Rule 1.8.1, even if the first lawyer is not personally involved in the representation of the client. This Rule does not apply to Rule 1.8.10 since the prohibition in that Rule is personal and is not applied to associated lawyers.