

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
Professional Ethics Committee Opinion

1. Signs should not ordinarily have lettering in excess of 3 inches in height.
2. Signs with lettering of any size are improper if undignified and not in good taste.
3. A lawyer should not have more than one sign visible from the street.
4. In a rural area, where the office sign is not visible from the road, an additional sign may be placed where visible from the road although away from the building if necessary to aid in locating the already selected lawyers.

<u>Opinion #93 - 12/5/68 (20-68)</u>	Topic: Labor Unions Digest: Improper for lawyers to join labor union which includes non-lawyer members. Canons: <i>Former Canons 6, 29, 32, 35, 37, 44.</i>
<u>Overruled by 578</u>	

QUESTION

Is it ethical for attorneys employed full time by an insurance company to affiliate with a Union and have all the rights that Union membership entails?

OPINION

In the case of a Union composed of both lawyers and non-lawyers, it is the opinion of this Committee that it is improper for a lawyer to join the Union. It is not improper, however, for a lawyer employed by an insurance company to join a Union composed entirely of lawyers employed by the same company. See Joint Opinion N.Y. County 376, N.Y. City 687; also ABA Inf. 986 and 917; N.Y. City 870; N.Y. County 554.

<u>Opinion #94 - 12/5/68 (25-68)</u>	Topic: Solicitation of attorneys for contributions to judicial election campaigns. Digest: Solicitation should be by campaign committees and contributions should not be unreasonable in amount. Canons: <i>Former Canons 2, 3</i> <i>Judicial Canons 28, 30, 32</i>
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