Question: May a lawyer employ a former lawyer who is presently disbarred or under suspension to perform paralegal duties for the lawyer?

Answer: No.

References: KBA E-255

OPINION

The Ethics Committee believes that the KBA E-255 is dispositive on this issue.

Note to Reader

This ethics opinion has been formally adopted by the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association under the provisions of Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.530 (or its predecessor rule). The Rule provides that formal opinions are advisory only.