

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**Ethics Opinion KBA E-256**  
Issued: November 1981

*This opinion was decided under the Code of Professional Responsibility, which was in effect from 1971 to 1990. Lawyers should consult the current version of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Comments, SCR 3.130 (available at <http://www.kybar.org>), before relying on this opinion.*

**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.

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***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.*