

## **LAW FIRMS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

### **Rule 5.6. Restrictions on Right to Practice (repealed and reenacted 1/20/2004, effective 3/1/2004)**

A lawyer shall not participate in offering or making:

- (a) a partnership, shareholders, operating, employment, or other similar type of agreement that restricts the rights of a lawyer to practice after termination of the relationship, except an agreement concerning benefits upon retirement; or
- (b) an agreement in which a restriction on the lawyer's right to practice is part of the settlement of a client controversy.

### **Rule 5.6. Restrictions on Right to Practice (adopted 12/18/1986, effective 1/1/1987)**

A lawyer shall not participate in offering or making:

- (a) A partnership or employment agreement that restricts the rights of a lawyer to practice after termination of the relationship, except an agreement concerning benefits upon retirement; or
- (b) An agreement in which a restriction on the lawyer's right to practice is part of the settlement of a controversy between private parties.