

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

PRACTICE DIRECTION 7.3.3

[Formerly PDR 2013, para 14; PDR 1989, chap 1, para 14]

**NO TAKING OVER BRIEF UNTIL RETAINER DETERMINED AND BASIS OF
SECOND OPINION**

A legal practitioner should not act in a matter in place of another legal practitioner whom he/she knows has been retained until that retainer has been determined by the client. While a legal practitioner (*A*) may give a second opinion of a case to a client of another legal practitioner (*B*), with or without the knowledge of *B*, he/she must not improperly seek to influence the client to terminate the relationship between the client and *B*.

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