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TOPIC

This year's contest hypothetical concerns whether a party who has engaged in fraud has standing to bring a suit against a lawyer for fraud and legal malpractice based on the lawyer's conduct relating to the fraud itself, or rather if such a claim is barred by the doctrine of *in pari delicto*, which prohibits one wrongdoer from suing another wrongdoer for a fraud the two parties committed together.

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