

Can We Talk? In-House Counsel and Opponent's Lawyer Can Communicate.

"Most lawyers have a general understanding of the "no-contact rule" – with a few exceptions, you can't communicate directly on the subject of the representation with someone you know is represented by counsel. But where does in-house counsel fit in? Is in-house counsel "fair game" for *ex parte* contact by opposing counsel?" asks Karen Rubin in Thompson Hine's *Communication*.

"Last month, the Virginia Supreme Court approved Legal Ethics Opinion 1890, and answered "Yes," in an opinion that also covered some other issues of concern to in-house counsel."

Read the article.