

1 Rule 11-522.~~(d) Effect of ethics advisory opinions.~~

2 (a) Effect of ethics advisory opinions. The OPC ~~shall~~may not prosecute a Utah
3 ~~L~~awyer for conduct that ~~is in compliance~~complies with an ethics advisory opinion that
4 has not been withdrawn at the time of the conduct in question. No court is bound by an
5 ethics opinion's interpretation of the ~~Utah~~ Rules of Professional Conduct or Licensed
6 Paralegal Practitioner Rules of Professional Conduct.

7 (b) Reviewing, modifying, or withdrawing ethics advisory opinions.

8 (1) The OPC may at any time request the Bar's Ethics Advisory Opinion
9 Committee to review, modify_z or withdraw an ethics advisory opinion and ~~if so,~~
10 any OPC investigation or prosecution is suspended pending the final outcome of
11 the request. The Ethics Advisory Opinion Committee may issue a modified
12 opinion, withdraw the opinion_z or decline to take any action but ~~shall~~will report
13 its action or recommendation to the ~~Board of~~ Bar Commissioners and the
14 ~~Board~~Commission will take such final action as it deems appropriate.

15 (2) The OPC may also request the Supreme Court to review, affirm, reverse_z or
16 otherwise modify an ethics advisory opinion.

17 Effective December 15, 2020