

## Problem Areas in Legal Ethics

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In discussing the real problem in the practice of law, the Speech talks about three doctrinal pronouncements and certain problem areas in legal ethics, namely, conflict of interest, conflict of duties, the scope of authority given to lawyers, the attorney-client privilege, and representation. By delivering his speech, Justice Aquino aims to shed light on these problem areas as well as provide guidelines in approaching similar issues in the future.