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ATTORNEY'S LIEN.

An attorney may retain warrants of his client pending payment of the fees for past services if such retention by the attorney does not prejudice the client and if the client is not otherwise legally entitled to possession of the property. [See LE Op. 292, LE Op. 374, and ABA Informal Opinion 1461, November 11, 1980.]

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**Legal Ethics Committee Notes.** – Rule 1.16(e) governs a lawyer's duty to provide files to a former client.