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I spoke to Christina Prkic (Weiss Serota) on August 5, 2005 and she asked whether the 2 year rule applies to her law firm that served as city attorney for Doral on an interim basis for 6 months. She also asked if the firm serves as special counsel whether the same restrictions apply. I advised Ms. Prkic that the 2 year rule applies to the attorney who was identified as the City Attorney from the private law firm and other attorneys in the firm who were substantially involved in the affairs of the city of Doral. Other firm members would not be bound by the two year rule. Regarding the firm serving as special counsel, the two year restriction does not apply. This is clearly a contracted position, as opposed to the city attorney position. The city attorney is a city official, regardless of the employment relationship, and must comply with the two year rule.