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On 11/11/03, Alex Palenzuela called to discuss a voting conflicts issues regarding a city council member. The city council member is a bank employee, with no financial interest in the bank. The bank's clients have matters [development issues-not related to the bank] coming before the council. I advised Alex that there is no conflict as long as the council member is not working with the clients directly, for instance managing their accounts or handling loans and other such matters related to the development projects. If the council member feels that there may be an appearance of impropriety, he or she can recuse him/herself, though not legally required to do so.