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Present law provides that an attorney's contract for service can include provisions granting him an interest in the subject matter of a suit, proposed suit, or claim in the assertion, prosecution, or defense of which he is employed. Present law provides that the attorney's lien is superior to all other privileges and security interests.

Proposed law provides a lien created by an attorney's contract for service is not superior in rank to a mortgage on immovable property or a judgment enforcing a mortgage on immovable property, or a contingency fee contract.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 37:218(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds that a lien created by an attorney's contract for service is not superior in rank to contingency fee contracts.