This subject was debated and overwhelmingly defeated in about 2003 in the ABA House of Delegates. I was there and voted against then and nothing has changed to allow it now. I'll vote against it again in Summer!

You will recall the corporate disaster, ENRON, which was largely the fault of 2 parts of the same accounting firm allowing first, bad business activities, and then 2nd, failing to stop these, mainly because it did NOT want to contradict another part of its own firm. The CPA's did NOT have our attorney code of ethics, client responsibility, etc. If they had, it would NOT have occurred. Nonlawyer ownership would have allowed ENRON. We can't permit such a thing!

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