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General Rule (Rule 1.12): If you are retained by an organization, you represent the organization, *not* directors, officers, employees, shareholders, members, or any other constituent individuals through which the organization acts.

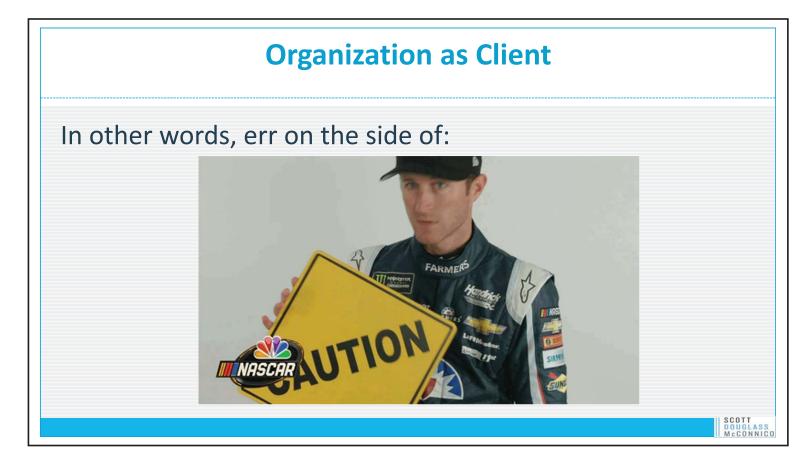
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When You <u>Must</u> Clarify Identity of Client – Rule 1.12(e):

Two situations:

Conflict: It is apparent that that the organization's interests are adverse to those of the constituent with whom you are dealing.

Confusion: Explanation appears reasonable necessary to avoid misunderstanding on their part. *See also* Tex. Disciplinary R. of Prof'l Conduct R. 4.03 (dealing with unrepresented persons).



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