

# Vexing Stakeholders

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## Rule 1.02

### Scope and Objectives of Representation

Rule 1.02. (a) Subject to paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e), (f), and (g), a lawyer shall abide by a client's decisions:

(1) concerning the **objectives** and **general methods** of representation. (*emphasis added*)



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“subject to...

(b) a lawyer may limit the objectives if the client consents

(c) – (e) objective would result in the lawyer assisting the client commit a fraud or criminal act

(f) lawyer should inform the client about the limitations imposed by the TDRPC



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