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# The Unruly Client

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## Ethically Handling Clients in Difficult Situations?



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- Initial Engagement
  - Through Discovery
  - During Trial
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## Initial Engagement

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- First time meeting the client
  - Set early expectations
  - Document everything!
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## Lawyer to Client: “Don’t do that”

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Clients listening to their lawyer's advice like...



## Initial Engagement

- Competence
- Warning signs
  - Plaintiff
  - Defense
- Referring out

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## Conflicts of Interest

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