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Nonengagement Letters  
Group Engagement Agreements  
Third Party Payments  
Disengagement Letters

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### **The Unintended Client**

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How do you get a client you never spoke to?  
Representation in an area you do not practice?  
With no engagement agreement?  
Whom you have never sent an invoice?

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