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The Unruly Client

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Ethically Handling Clients in Difficult Situations?



- Initial Engagement
- Through Discovery
- During Trial

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Initial Engagement

- 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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