

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

1. A. "Red flags" at the initial client meeting. (LRPC 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.7, 1.10, 1.16, 1.18)
- B. Rules pertaining to/prohibiting: (1) attorney specialization (LRPC 7.4); (2) guaranteeing an outcome (LRPC 7.1); and (3) payment of referral fees. (LRPC 5.4, 7.2)

2. A. Relationship with client from both the defense attorney and claimant attorney's perspective (e.g., defense counsel's potential conflict between his/her relationship with the employer and the insurance carrier). (LRPC 1.13)
- B. Client expectations. (LRPC 7.1)

3. A. Claimant attorney's relationship with the adjuster and the defense attorney (e.g., contacting the adjuster after the defense attorney is involved). (LRPC 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.2)
- B. Complaints/suggestions regarding the Pretrial Memorandum.

4. A. Dealing with material misrepresentations made by client. (LRPC 1.6, 1.16, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 8.4)
- B. Proper termination of the attorney/client relationship. (LRPC 1.9, 1.16)