

Litigation Ethics: Part I (Communications)

This interactive program uses hypotheticals to explore topics of interest to litigators (and transactional lawyers whose clients might face litigation), including such issues as allocating authority between client and lawyer; correctly defining the scope of the representation; duty of communication to clients; lawyer speech (including talking to the press about cases and criticizing judges); communicating ex parte with represented adversaries (such as employees of corporate adversaries, and government officials); defensive measures that corporations can take if plaintiffs' lawyers try to contact their employees; threatening adversaries with criminal or disciplinary charges during civil litigation.