

	<p style="text-align: center;">American Bar Association CPR Policy Implementation Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Variations of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rule 1.2: Scope of Representation and Allocation of Authority Between Client and Lawyer</p> <p>(a) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d), a lawyer shall abide by a client's decisions concerning the objectives of representation and, as required by Rule 1.4, shall consult with the client as to the means by which they are to be pursued. A lawyer may take such action on behalf of the client as is impliedly authorized to carry out the representation. A lawyer shall abide by a client's decision whether to settle a matter. In a criminal case, the lawyer shall abide by the client's decision, after consultation with the lawyer, as to a plea to be entered, whether to waive jury trial and whether the client will testify.</p> <p>(b) A lawyer's representation of a client, including representation by appointment, does not constitute an endorsement of the client's political, economic, social or moral views or activities.</p> <p>(c) A lawyer may limit the scope of the representation if the limitation is reasonable under the circumstances and the client gives informed consent.</p> <p>(d) A lawyer shall not counsel a client to engage, or assist a client, in conduct that the lawyer knows is criminal or fraudulent, but a lawyer may discuss the legal consequences of any proposed course of conduct with a client and may counsel or assist a client to make a good faith effort to determine the validity, scope, meaning or application of the law.</p> <p>Variations from ABA Model Rule are noted. Based on reports of state committees reviewing recent changes to the model rules. For information on individual state committee reports, see http://www.abanet.org/cpr/jclr/home.html.</p> <p>Comments not included.</p> <p>*Current links to state Rules of Professional conduct can be found on the ABA website: http://www.abanet.org/cpr/links.html*</p>
<p>AL Effective 2/19/09</p>	<p>(a) Adds “and (e)” to clause, “subject to...(d),” and moves to after “objects of representation;” removes clause, “as required by Rule 1.4;” Deletes sentence, “A lawyer may take such action;”</p> <p>(c) Similar to MR but changes wording to: <i>A lawyer may limit the objectives of the representation if the client consents after consultation;</i></p> <p>Adds (e): <i>When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by</i></p>

	<i>the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i>
AK Effective 4/15/09	<p>(a) Adds reference to paragraph (e); deletes clause “as required by Rule 1.4;” changes “settle a matter” to “offer or accept a settlement;” adds to end of paragraph, “whether to take an appeal;”</p> <p>(c) Changes “gives informed consent” to “consents after consultation;”</p> <p>Adds to paragraph (c):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) <i>If a written fee agreement is required by Rule 1.5, the agreement shall describe the limitation on the representation.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) <i>The lawyer shall discuss with the client whether a written notice of representation should be provided to other interested parties.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3) <i>An otherwise unrepresented person to whom limited representation is being provided or has been provided in accordance with this rule is considered to be unrepresented for purposes of Rules 4.2 and 4.3 unless the opposing lawyer knows of or has been provided with:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(A) <i>a written notice stating that the lawyer is to communicate only with the limited representation lawyer as to the subject matter of the limited representation; or</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(B) <i>a written notice of the time period during which the lawyer is to communicate only with the limited representation lawyer concerning the subject matter of the limited representation.</i></p> <p>(d) Deletes “or assists a client” and adds “or assist” after “counsel;”</p> <p>Adds (e):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(e) <i>When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the rules of professional conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i></p>
AZ Effective 12/1/03	Same as MR
AR Effective 5/1/05	Same as MR
CA Current Rule	[California’s Rules of Professional Conduct are structured differently from the ABA Model Rules. Please see California Rules : http://calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/rules/Rules_Professional-Conduct.pdf]
CO Effective 1/1/08	(c) Adds “or objectives, or both” after “limit the scope;” Adds to end of paragraph: “A lawyer may provide limited representation to pro se parties as permitted by C.R.C.P. 11(b) and C.R.C.P. 311(b).”
CT Effective 1/1/07	<p>(a): adds to end “Subject to revocation by the client and to the terms of the contract, a client’s decision to settle a matter shall be implied where the lawyer is retained to represent the client by a third party obligated under the terms of a contract to provide the client with a defense and indemnity for the loss, and the third party elects to settle a matter without contribution by the client.”</p> <p>(c): adds to end “Such informed consent shall not be required when a client cannot</p>

	be located despite reasonable efforts where the lawyer is retained to represent a client by a third party which is obligated by contract to provide the client with a defense.”
DE Effective 7/1/03	Same as MR
District of Columbia Effective 2/1/07	Title: same as former MR (a): first and third sentences, same as former MR; second and fourth sentences, same as MR (c): replaces “scope” with “objective,” deletes “the limitation is reasonable under the circumstances and” Adds (d) A government lawyer’s authority and control over decisions concerning the representation may, by statute or regulation, be expanded beyond the limits imposed by paragraphs (a) and (c). (e): same as MR (d) (f): same as former MR (e)
FL Effective 5/22/06	Title: Objectives and Scope of Representation (a): adds to beginning “Lawyer to Abide by Client's Decisions.” Adds “reasonably” before “consult” in first sentence (b): adds to beginning “No Endorsement of Client's Views or Activities.” (c) Limitation of Objectives and Scope of Representation. If not prohibited by law or rule, a lawyer and client may agree to limit the objectives or scope of the representation if the limitation is reasonable under the circumstances and the client gives informed consent in writing. If the attorney and client agree to limit the scope of the representation, the lawyer shall advise the client regarding applicability of the rule prohibiting communication with a represented person. (d): adds to beginning “Criminal or Fraudulent Conduct.” Changes standard to “knows or reasonably should know” Ends first sentence after “fraudulent” replaces “but” with “However”
GA* Effective 1/1/01	<i>*Has not amended Rule since the most recent amendments to the ABA Model Rules</i> (a) Moves clause, “Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d),” to after “objectives of representation;” deletes “as required by Rule 1.4;” Does not have sentence beginning with “A lawyer may take;” changes “settle a matter” to “accept an offer of settlement of a matter;” (c) Changes language after “limit” to “the objectives of the representation if the client consents after consultation;” (d) Deletes “or assist a client;” Adds clause after “fraudulent: “nor knowingly assist a client in such conduct;” Adds: <i>(e) When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the rules of professional conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i> Adds to end of Rule: <i>The maximum penalty for a violation of this Rule is disbarment.</i>

<p>HI* Effective 1/1/94</p>	<p><i>*Has not amended Rule since the most recent amendments to the ABA Model Rules</i></p> <p>(a) Moves clause, “subject to,” to after “representation;” deletes “as required by Rule 1.4;” does not have sentence beginning with “A lawyer may take;” changes “settle a matter” to “accept an offer of settlement of a matter;”</p> <p>(c) Changes language after “limit” to “limit the objectives of the representation if the client consents after consultation;”</p> <p>Adds: <i>(e) When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i></p>
<p>ID Effective 7/1/04</p>	<p>Did not add new language to Rule title.</p>
<p>IL Effective 1/1/2010</p>	<p>(e) Adds: “After accepting employment on behalf of a client, a lawyer shall not thereafter delegate to another lawyer not in the lawyer’s firm the responsibility for performing or completing that employment, without the client’s informed consent.”</p>
<p>IN Effective 1/1/05</p>	<p>(c): adds after “scope”: “and objectives”</p>
<p>IA Effective 7/1/05</p>	<p>Same as MR</p>
<p>KS Effective 7/1/07</p>	<p>(a) Adds reference to paragraph (e) in first clause and moves to after “objectives of representation; adds “lawful” before “objectives;” deletes sentence beginning with “a lawyer may take such action;”</p> <p>Adds (e): <i>(e) When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the rules of professional conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i></p>
<p>KY Effective 7/15/09</p>	<p>Same as MR</p>
<p>LA Effective 3/1/04</p>	<p>Adds in (a): "Subject to the provisions of Rule 1.16 and....." (b): includes “religious”</p>
<p>ME Effective 8/1/09</p>	<p>(a) Adds to beginning of third sentence: “Subject to the Rules with respect to Declining or Terminating Representation (Rule 1.16);” (c) Adds “after consultation” after “consent;” adds to end of paragraph: <i>If, after consultation, the client consents, an attorney may enter a limited appearance on behalf of an otherwise unrepresented party involved in a court proceeding. A lawyer who signs a complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or any amendment thereto that is filed with the court, may not thereafter limit representation as provided in this rule, without leave of</i></p>

	<p><i>court.</i></p> <p>Adds (d):</p> <p><i>(d) A lawyer, who under the auspices of a non-profit organization or a court-annexed program provides limited representation to a client without expectation of either the lawyer or the client that the lawyer will provide continuing representation in the matter, is subject to the requirements of Rules 1.7, 1.9, 1.10 and 1.11 only if the lawyer is aware that the representation of the client involves a conflict-of-interest.</i></p> <p>(e) Is the same as MR (d).</p>
<p>MD Effective 7/1/05</p>	<p>(a): replaces “as required by Rule 1.4” with “when appropriate”</p>
<p>MA Rules effective 9/1/08</p>	<p>(a) Replaces language before “In a criminal case” with: “A lawyer shall seek the lawful objectives of his or her client through reasonably available means permitted by law and these rules. A lawyer does not violate this rule, however, by acceding to reasonable requests of opposing counsel which do not prejudice the rights of his or her client, by being punctual in fulfilling all professional commitments, by avoiding offensive tactics, or by treating with courtesy and consideration all persons involved in the legal process;”</p> <p>Replaces MR (c) with:</p> <p><i>(c) A lawyer may limit the objectives of the representation if the client consents after consultation;</i></p> <p>Adds (e):</p> <p><i>(e) When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the rules of professional conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i></p>
<p>MI* Rules effective 10/1/88</p>	<p><i>*Only partial amendments effective 1/1/2011 since the most recent amendments to the ABA Model Rules (amended Rules 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 5.5, and 8.5 and adopted new Rules 2.4, 5.7, and 6.6.</i></p> <p>Does not have MR (a) or (b);</p> <p>Adds:</p> <p><i>(a) A lawyer shall seek the lawful objectives of a client through reasonably available means permitted by law and these rules. A lawyer does not violate this rule by acceding to reasonable requests of opposing counsel that do not prejudice the rights of the client, by being punctual in fulfilling all professional commitments, or by avoiding offensive tactics. A lawyer shall abide by a client's decision whether to accept an offer of settlement or mediation evaluation of a matter. In a criminal case, the lawyer shall abide by the client's decision, after consultation with the lawyer, with respect to a plea to be entered, whether to waive jury trial, and whether the client will testify. In representing a client, a lawyer may, where permissible, exercise professional judgment to waive or fail to assert a right or position of the client.</i></p> <p>(b) Similar to MR (c) but changes language after “limit” with “the objectives of the representation if the client consents after consultation;”</p>

	<p>(c) Similar to MR (d) but changes “criminal” to “illegal;” Adds: <i>(d) When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer’s conduct.</i></p>
MN Effective 10/1/05	Same as MR
MS Effective 11/3/05	<p>Title: same as former MR (a): same as former MR (c): same as former MR but replaces “consents after consultation” with “gives informed consent” (e): retains former MR (e)</p>
MO Effective 7/1/07	<p>(a) Replaces language before “shall consult” with “A lawyer shall abide by a client’s decisions concerning the objectives of representation, subject to Rule 4-1.2(c), (d) and (e), and;” Deletes sentence, “A lawyer may...representation;” replaces “settle a matter” with “accept an offer of settlement of a matter;” (c) Replaces “the scope” with “the objective;” Adds (e): <i>(e) When a lawyer <u>knows</u> that a client expects assistance not permitted by the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law, the lawyer shall <u>consult</u> with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer’s conduct.</i></p>
MT Effective 10/1/2011	<p>(c) Adds at the end: <i>... in writing.</i> <i>(1) The client’s informed consent must be confirmed in writing unless:</i> <i>(i) the representation of the client consists solely of telephone consultation;</i> <i>(ii) the representation is provided by a lawyer employed by a nonprofit legal services program or participating in a nonprofit court-annexed legal services program and the lawyer’s representation consists solely of providing information and advice or the preparation of court-approved legal forms; or</i> <i>(iii) the court appoints the attorney for a limited purpose that is set forth in the appointment order.</i> <i>(2) If the client gives informed consent in writing signed by the client, there shall be a presumption that:</i> <i>(i) the representation is limited to the attorney and the services described in the writing; and</i> <i>(ii) the attorney does not represent the client generally or in matters other than those identified in the writing.</i></p>
NE Effective 9/1/05	Deletes (b): see Scope [22]
NV Effective 5/1/06	Same as MR
NH	(a) Adds reference to paragraph (e); deletes everything after “carry out the

<p>Effective 1/1/08</p>	<p>representation;” (c) Deletes everything after “informed consent;” Adds (e), (f) and (g): <i>(e) It is not inconsistent with the lawyer’s duty to seek the lawful objectives of a client through reasonably available means, for the lawyer to accede to reasonable requests of opposing counsel that do not prejudice the rights of the client, avoid the use of offensive or dilatory tactics, or treat opposing counsel or an opposing party with civility.</i> <i>(f) In addition to requirements set forth in Rule 1.2(c),</i> <i>(1) a lawyer may provide limited representation to a client who is or may become involved in a proceeding before a tribunal (hereafter referred to as litigation), provided that the limitations are fully disclosed and explained, and the client gives informed consent to the limited representation. The form set forth in section (g) of this Rule has been created to facilitate disclosure and explanation of the limited nature of representation in litigation. Although not prohibited, the provision of limited representation to a client who is involved in litigation and who is entitled as a matter of law to the appointment of counsel is discouraged.</i> <i>(2) a lawyer who has not entered an applicable limited appearance, and who provides assistance in drafting pleadings, shall advise the client to</i> <i>comply with any rules of the tribunal regarding participation of the lawyer in support of a pro se litigant.</i> (g) Sample form.</p>
<p>NJ Effective 1/1/04</p>	<p>(a) Subject to paragraphs (e) and (d), A lawyer shall abide by a client's decisions concerning the <u>scope and objectives of representation, subject to paragraphs (c) and (d),</u> and as required by RPC 1.4 shall consult with the client as to <u>about</u> the means by which they are to be pursued <u>to pursue them</u>. A lawyer may take such action on behalf of the client as is impliedly authorized to carry out the representation. A lawyer shall abide by a client's decision whether to settle a matter. In a criminal case, the lawyer <u>shall consult with the client and, following consultation,</u> shall abide by the client's decision, after consultation with the lawyer, <u>as to a</u> on the plea to be entered, whether to waive jury trial, and whether the client will testify. (d) A lawyer shall not counsel a client to engage, or assist a client in conduct that the lawyer knows is <u>illegal, criminal or fraudulent, or in the preparation of a written instrument containing terms the lawyer knows are expressly prohibited by law,</u> but a lawyer may discuss the legal consequences of any proposed course of conduct with a client and may counsel or assist a client in a good faith effort to determine the validity, scope, meaning or application of the law.</p>
<p>NM Effective 11/2/09</p>	<p>Changed to Rule 16-102 (a) Title added: “A. Client’s decisions;” “paragraphs (c) and (d)” changes to “Paragraphs C and D of this rule;” “Rule 1.4” changes to “Rule 16-104 of the Rules of Professional Conduct;” (b) Title added: “B. Representation not endorsement of client’s views;”</p>

	<p>(c) Title added: “C. Limitation of Representation;” Title added: “D. Course of conduct;” “fraudulent, but a lawyer may discuss” is replaced with “fraudulent or misleads the tribunal. A lawyer may, however, discuss.”</p>
<p>NY Effective 4/1/09</p>	<p>(a) Replaces “paragraphs (c) and (d)” with “the provisions herein;” deletes sentence beginning with “A lawyer may take such action;” (c) Deletes “and” before “the client” and adds clause to end of sentence, “and where necessary notice is provided to the tribunal and/or opposing counsel;” (d) Changes “but a lawyer” to “except that the lawyer;” deletes everything after “conduct with a client;” Adds (e), (f), and (g): <i>(e) A lawyer may exercise professional judgment to waive or fail to assert a right or position of the client, or accede to reasonable requests of opposing counsel, when doing so does not prejudice the rights of the client.</i> <i>(f) A lawyer may refuse to aid or participate in conduct that the lawyer believes to be unlawful, even though there is some support for an argument that the conduct is legal.</i> <i>(g) A lawyer does not violate this Rule by being punctual in fulfilling all professional commitments, by avoiding offensive tactics, and by treating with courtesy and consideration all persons involved in the legal process.</i></p>
<p>NC Effective 3/1/03</p>	<p>(a): created subparagraphs, adding these provisions: (2) A lawyer does not violate this rule by acceding to reasonable requests of opposing counsel which that do not prejudice the rights of his or her a client, or by being punctual in fulfilling all professional commitments, by avoiding offensive tactics, or by treating with courtesy and consideration all persons involved in the legal process. (3) In the representation of a client, a lawyer may exercise his or her professional judgment to waive or fail to assert a right or position of the client." (c): deleted "and the client gives informed consent."</p>
<p>ND Effective 8/1/06</p>	<p>(c) A lawyer may limit the scope of the representation if the client consents after consultation.</p>
<p>OH Effective 2/1/07</p>	<p>(a): first sentence, adds “and (e) of this rule” after “(d)”; second sentence, deletes “such”; adds new third sentence “A lawyer does not violate this rule by acceding to requests of opposing counsel that do not prejudice the rights of the client, being punctual in fulfilling all professional commitments, avoiding offensive tactics, and treating with courtesy and consideration all persons involved in the legal process.”; fifth sentence, same as MR fourth sentence but deletes “after consultation with the lawyer” (b): did not adopt (c): adds “of a new or existing” after “scope”; replaces material after “circumstances” with “and communicated to the client, preferably in writing” (d): replaces “criminal” with “illegal;” breaks paragraph into two sentences, ending first after “fraudulent” Adds (e) Unless otherwise required by law, a lawyer shall not present, participate in presenting, or threaten to present criminal charges or professional misconduct</p>

	allegations solely to obtain an advantage in a civil matter.
OK Effective 1/1/08	Changes (b) to: “The substance of (b) is in modified Comment [5].”
OR Effective 12/1/06	MR 1.2(b) not included and other paragraphs renumbered.
PA Effective 7/1/06	Same as MR
RI Effective 4/15/07	Same As MR
SC Effective 10/1/05	(a): replaces “settle” with “make or accept an offer of settlement”
SD Effective 1/1/04	Same as MR
TN Effective 1/1/2011	(a) Replaces language after “shall consult with the client” in the first sentence with: “about the means by which the client’s objectives are to be accomplished. A lawyer may take such action on behalf of the client as is impliedly authorized to carry out the representation.” (c) Adds at the end “preferably in writing;”
TX* Current Rule	<p><i>*Has not amended Rule since the most recent amendments to the ABA Model Rules</i></p> <p>Changes title to: “Scope and Objectives of Representation” (a) Adds reference to paragraphs (b), (e), (f), and (g); adds “and general methods” after “the objectives;” deletes language after “methods of representation;” Adds: <i>(1) concerning the objectives and general methods of representation;</i> <i>(2) whether to accept an offer of settlement of a matter, except as otherwise authorized by law;</i> <i>(3) In a criminal case, after consultation with the lawyer, as to a plea to be entered,</i> <i>whether to waive jury trial, and whether the client will testify.</i></p> <p>Does not have MR (b); (b) is similar to MR (c) but changes language after “scope” with “objectives and general methods of the representation if the client consents after consultation;” Does not have MR (d); Adds: <i>(c) A lawyer shall not assist or counsel a client to engage in conduct that the lawyer knows is criminal or fraudulent. A lawyer may discuss the legal consequences of any proposed course of conduct with a client and may counsel and represent a client in connection with the making of a good faith effort to determine the validity, scope, meaning or application of the</i></p>

	<p>law.</p> <p>(d) When a lawyer has confidential information clearly establishing that a client is likely to commit a criminal or fraudulent act that is likely to result in substantial injury to the financial interests or property of another, the lawyer shall promptly make reasonable efforts under the circumstances to dissuade the client from committing the crime or fraud.</p> <p>(e) When a lawyer has confidential information clearly establishing that the lawyer's client has committed a criminal or fraudulent act in the commission of which the lawyer's services have been used, the lawyer shall make reasonable efforts under the circumstances to persuade the client to take corrective action.</p> <p>(f) When a lawyer knows that a client expects representation not permitted by the rules of professional conduct or other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</p> <p>(g) A lawyer shall take reasonable action to secure the appointment of a guardian or other legal representative for, or seek other protective orders with respect to, a client whenever the lawyer reasonably believes that the client lacks legal competence and that such action should be taken to protect the client.</p>
UT Effective 11/1/05	Same as MR
VT Effective 9/1/09	Same as MR
VA Effective 1/1/04	<p>Title: same as former MR</p> <p>(a): same as former MR but cross-reference is to paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) and adds in second sentence "after consultation with the lawyer" after "decision"</p> <p>Did not adopt MR (b)</p> <p>(b): same as former MR (c)</p> <p>(c): same as MR (d)</p> <p>Adds (d) A lawyer may take such action on behalf of the client as is impliedly authorized to carry out the representation.</p> <p>(e): same as former MR</p>
WA Effective 9/1/06	Same as MR
WV* Effective 1/1/89	<p><i>*Has not amended Rule since the most recent amendments to the ABA Model Rules</i></p> <p>Adds reference to paragraph (e) in first clause and moves to directly after "objectives of representation;" deletes "as required by Rule 1.4;" deletes sentence beginning with "A lawyer may take such action;" changes "settle a matter" to "accept an offer of settlement of a matter;"</p> <p>(c) Changes "the scope" to "the objectives;" deletes "the limitation...sent" and replaces with "the client consents after consultation;"</p>

	<p>Adds (e):</p> <p><i>(e) When a lawyer knows that a client expects assistance not permitted by the rules of professional conductor other law, the lawyer shall consult with the client regarding the relevant limitations on the lawyer's conduct.</i></p>
<p>WI Effective 7/1/07</p>	<p>(a): adds after “case” in fourth sentence “or any proceeding that could result in deprivation of liberty”</p> <p>Adds (e) When a lawyer has been retained by an insurer to represent an insured pursuant to the terms of an agreement or policy requiring the insurer to retain counsel on the client's behalf, the representation may be limited to matters related to the defense of claims made against the insured. In such cases, the lawyer shall, within a reasonable time after being retained, inform the client in writing of the terms and scope of the representation the lawyer has been retained by the insurer to provide.</p>
<p>WY Effective 7/1/06</p>	<p>(c) A lawyer may limit the scope of the representation pursuant to Rule 6.5 or if the limitation is reasonable under the circumstances and the client makes an informed decision.</p> <p>(1) The limitation(s) must be fully disclosed and explained to the client in a manner which can reasonably be understood by the client.</p> <p>(2) Unless the representation of the client consists solely of telephone consultation, the disclosure and consent required by this subsection shall be in writing.</p> <p>(3) The use of a written notice and consent form approved by, or substantially similar to, a form approved by the Board of Judicial Policy and Administration shall create the presumptions that:</p> <p>(i) the representation is limited to the attorney and the services described in the form; and</p> <p>(ii) the attorney does not represent the client generally or in any matters other than those identified in the form.</p> <p>Adds: (e) When a lawyer is appointed to act as a guardian ad litem, the lawyer shall represent what he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the individual. The lawyer shall not, therefore, be bound by the individual’s objectives for the representation. The lawyer shall, however, consult with the individual, in a manner appropriate to the age and/or abilities of the individual, as to the objectives the lawyer intends to pursue, as well as the means by which those objectives will be pursued.</p>

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