

**Private Admonition -- Board Case No. 8, 1988. Date of Sanction: August 24, 1988.** Client retained Lawyer to handle personal injury claim. Lawyer filed suit, responded to opposing counsel's discovery requests, engaged in settlement negotiations, and participated in pretrial scheduling conference. However, Lawyer did not inform client until a few weeks before trial that Lawyer would not be able to try the case due to certain longstanding personal limitations and that other counsel had been associated to represent client at trial. Lawyer accepted a private admonition for failing to consult with client as to the means by which his case was to be pursued (**DLRPC 1.2(a)**) and for failing to explain Lawyer's limitations to the extent reasonably necessary to permit client to make an informed decision regarding the representation (**DLRPC 1.4(b)**).