

Recognizing Competency Issues

Representing the
absent client

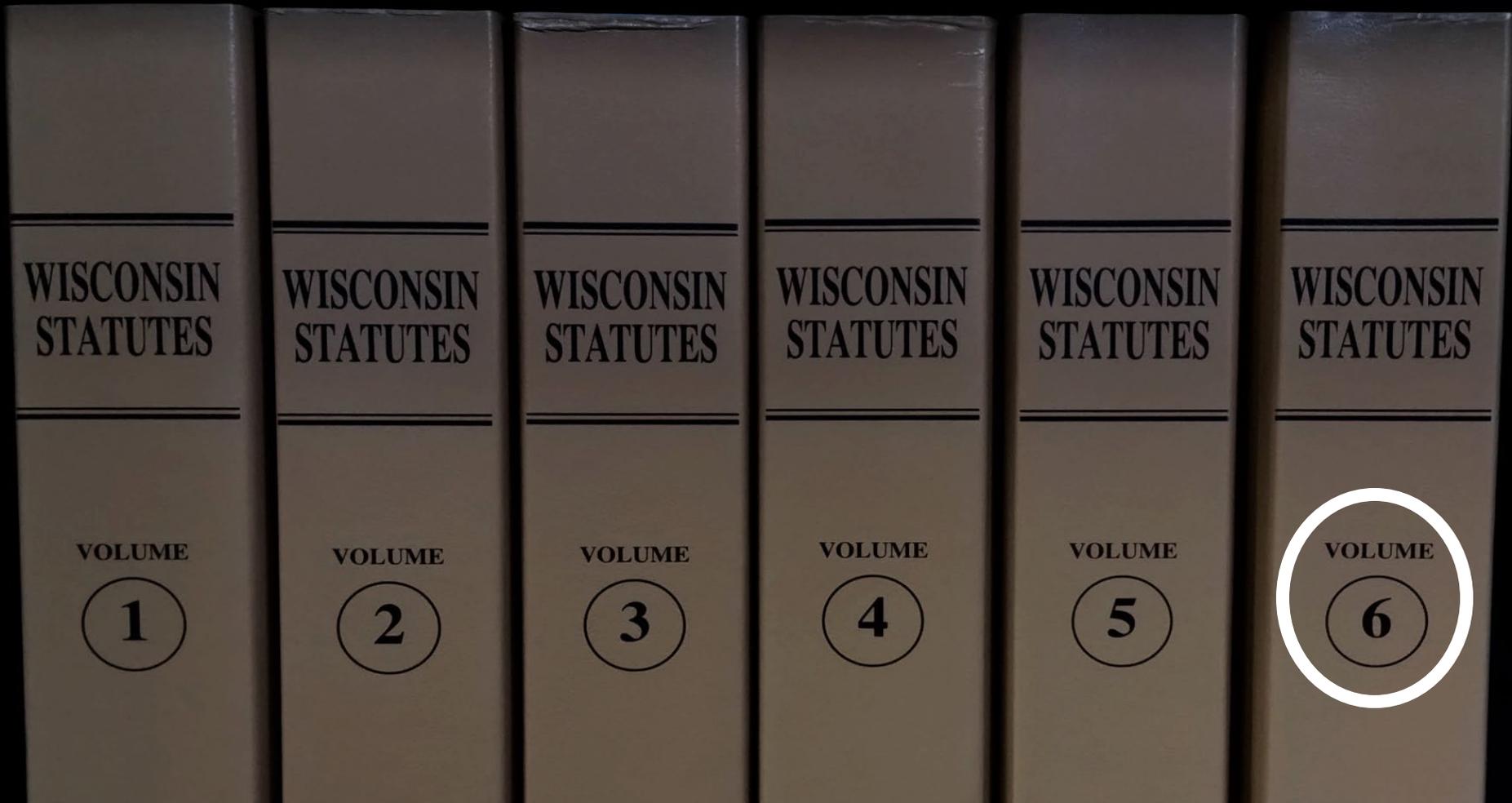
Atty. Eric Heywood



Learning Objectives

- Competency standard
- Signs client is incompetent
- Follow-up plans

Start with the Statutes!



§ 971.13

Dusky Standard

Understand

-AND-

Assist

Understand the Proceedings





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Court Roles

- Defense
- Prosecutor
- Judge
- Jury (bonus)



Offense

- Charge(s)
- Penalty
- Elements (bonus)

STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT	LIBERTY COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN, Plaintiff,		DA Case No.: 2019LB001 Assigned DA: Rhonda Pearman Agency Case No.: F-WI-2019-01 Case No.: 19-CF-01
vs. RAMONA S. DENG 1963 Gideon Way Freedom, WI 55005 DOB 01/01/1990 Sex/Race: F/B Height: 5 ft 4 in Weight: 138 lbs Defendant,		CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
CRIMINAL CHARGE		
Count 1: POSSESSION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS		
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Count 2: POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA		

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

State of Wisconsin, Plaintiff,
-VS-

Plea Questionnaire/ Waiver of Rights

Defendant's Name

Case No. _____

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See attached sheet for additional charges

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I do do not understand the English language.

I do do not understand the charge(s) to which I am pleading.

I am not am currently receiving treatment for a mental illness or disorder.

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Constitutional Rights

I understand that by entering this plea, I give up the following constitutional rights:



Plea

• Guilty

• No Contest

• Not Guilty

• NGI(bonus)

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- Jury or Court

- Testify or Silence

- Defenses and Witnesses

- Evidence

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Presidential Historian?



Assist with Defense



Prepare Defense



Prepare Defense



Trial



Trial



Recognizing Competency



Memory



Understanding



Reality



Behavior



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Behavior



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Facts



Perspective



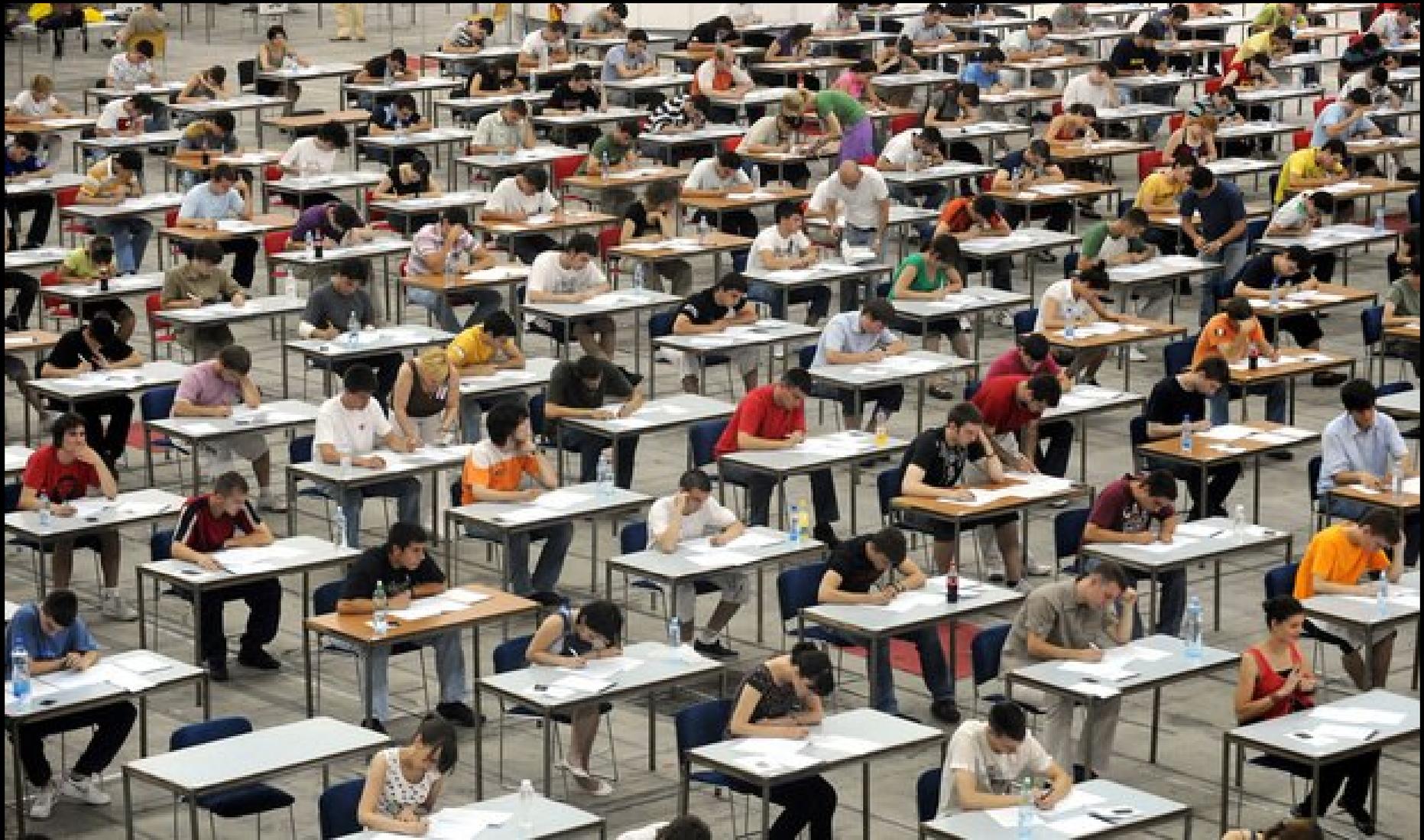
Collateral



Malingering



Client Relationship



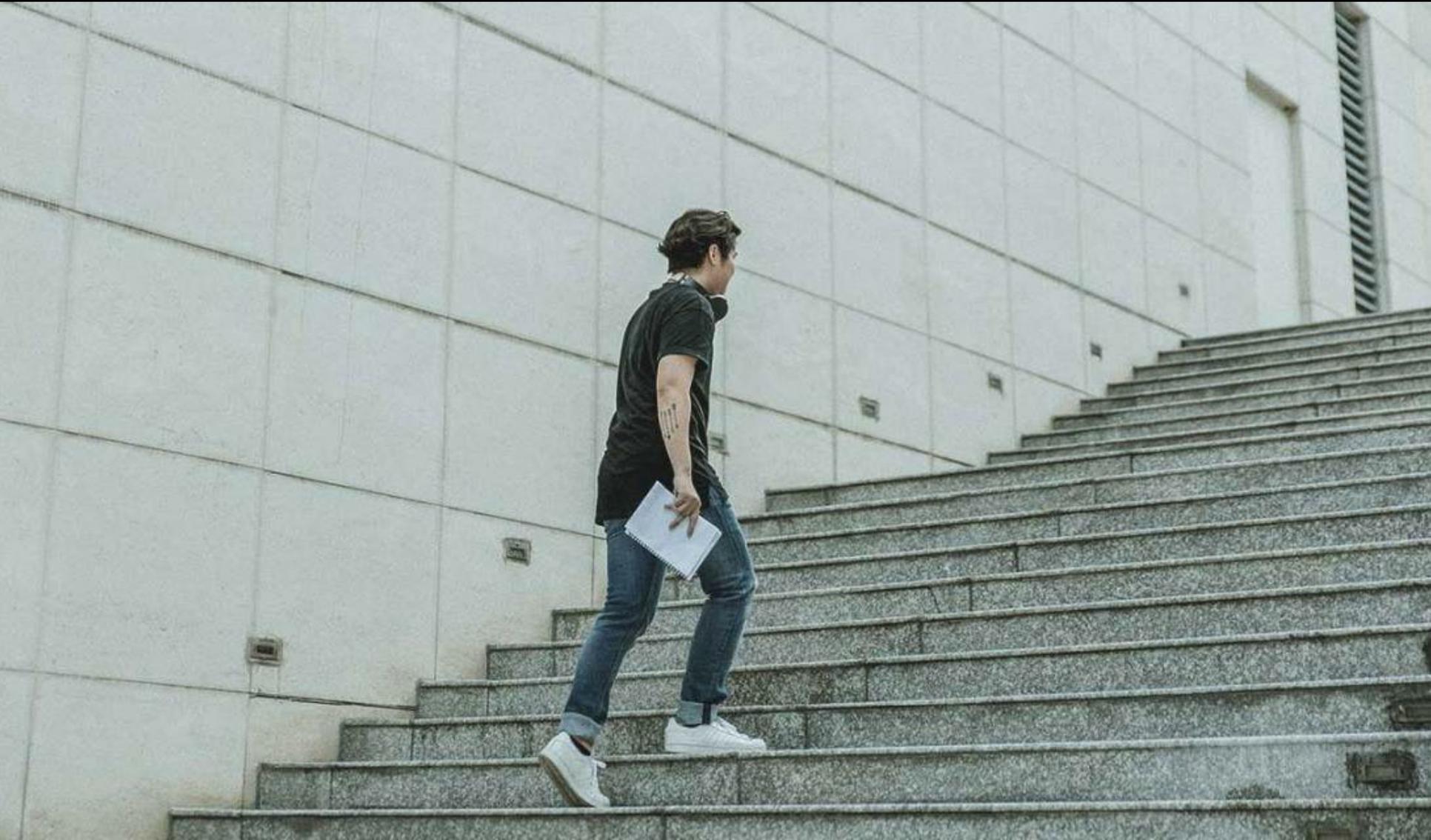
Assessing Competency



Explain and Repeat



Own Words



Hypotheticals



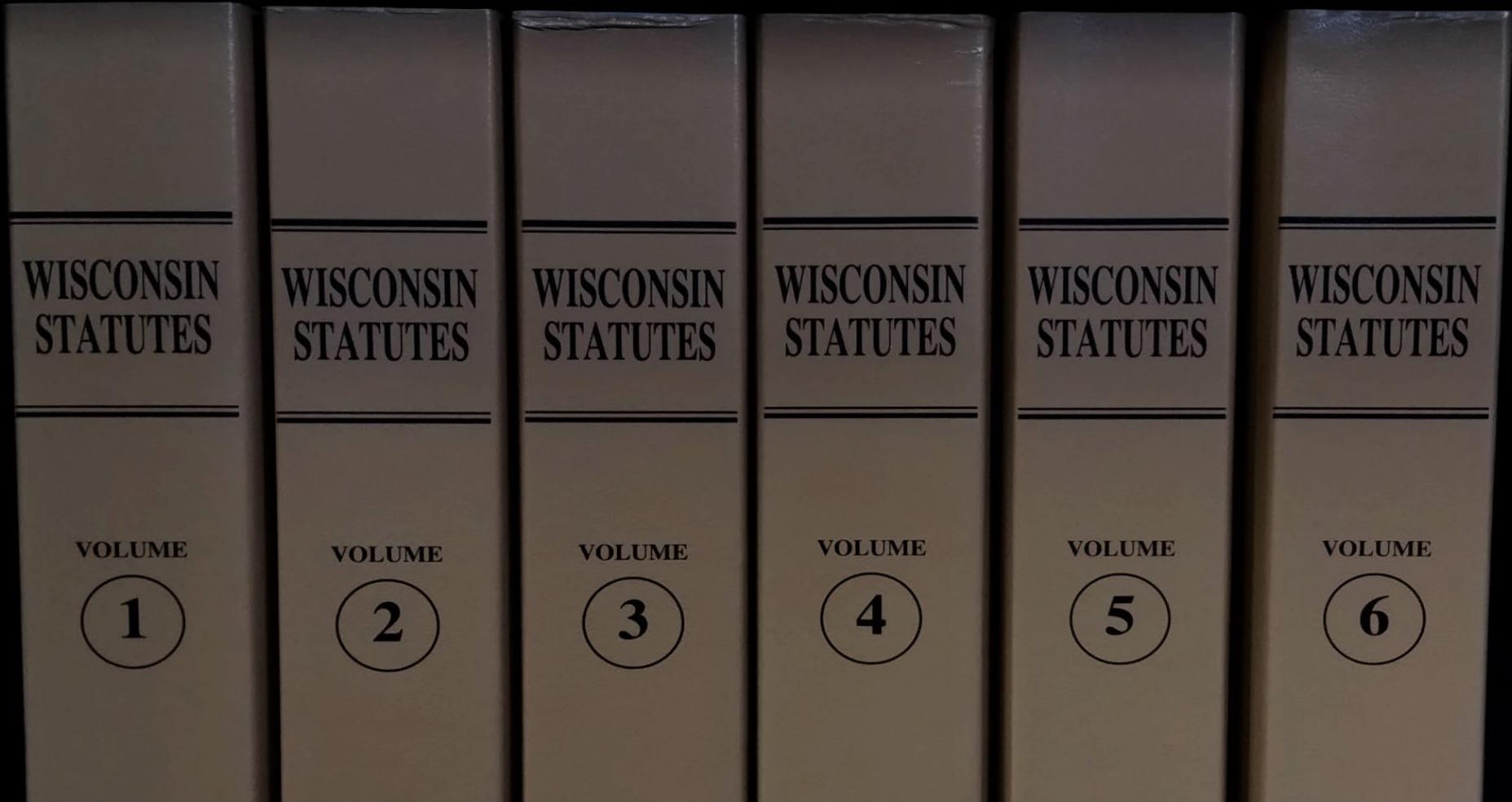
Personal History



Talk with Attorneys



Read Statute



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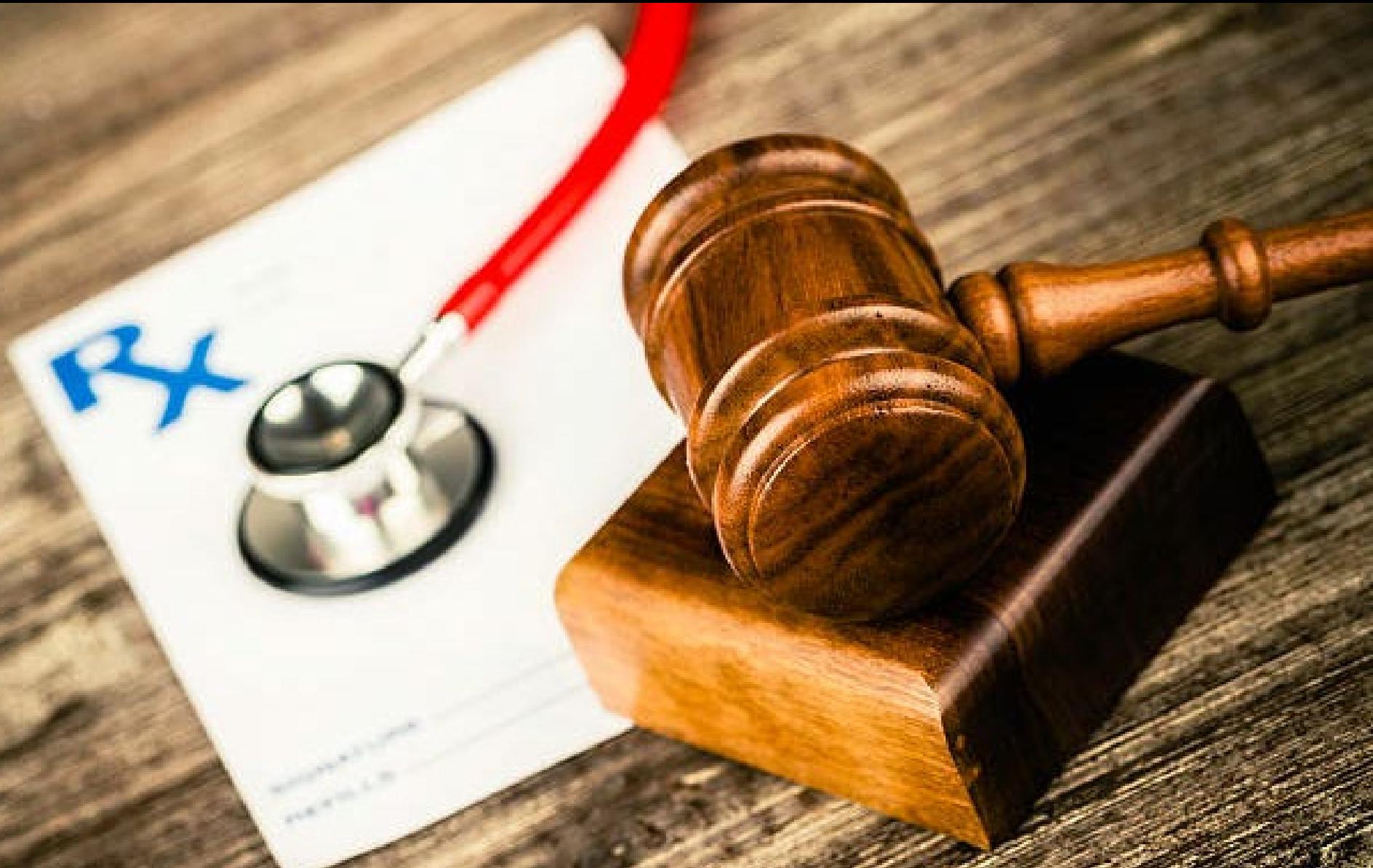
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Ethical Duty

- Duty to raise – *Johnson*
- Not strategic decision
- Client confidences - *Meeks*

Court Process



Evaluation

- Court appoints Doctor
- Doctor Evaluation
- Competency Report

Competency Determination

- Competent
- Not competent, likely to regain
- Not competent, not likely to regain

Questions?