Common Grievances or Ethical Pitfalls Seen During Virtual Proceedings

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### Ethical Obligations when Lawyers Work Remotely

Competence (Rule 1.1)

Diligence (Rule 1.3)

Confidentiality (Rule 1.6)

Supervision (Rules 5.1 and 5.3)

Unauthorized Practice of Law (Rule 5.5)

#### Rule 1.1





Diligence

#### Rule 1.3

# Rule 1.6 Confidentiality



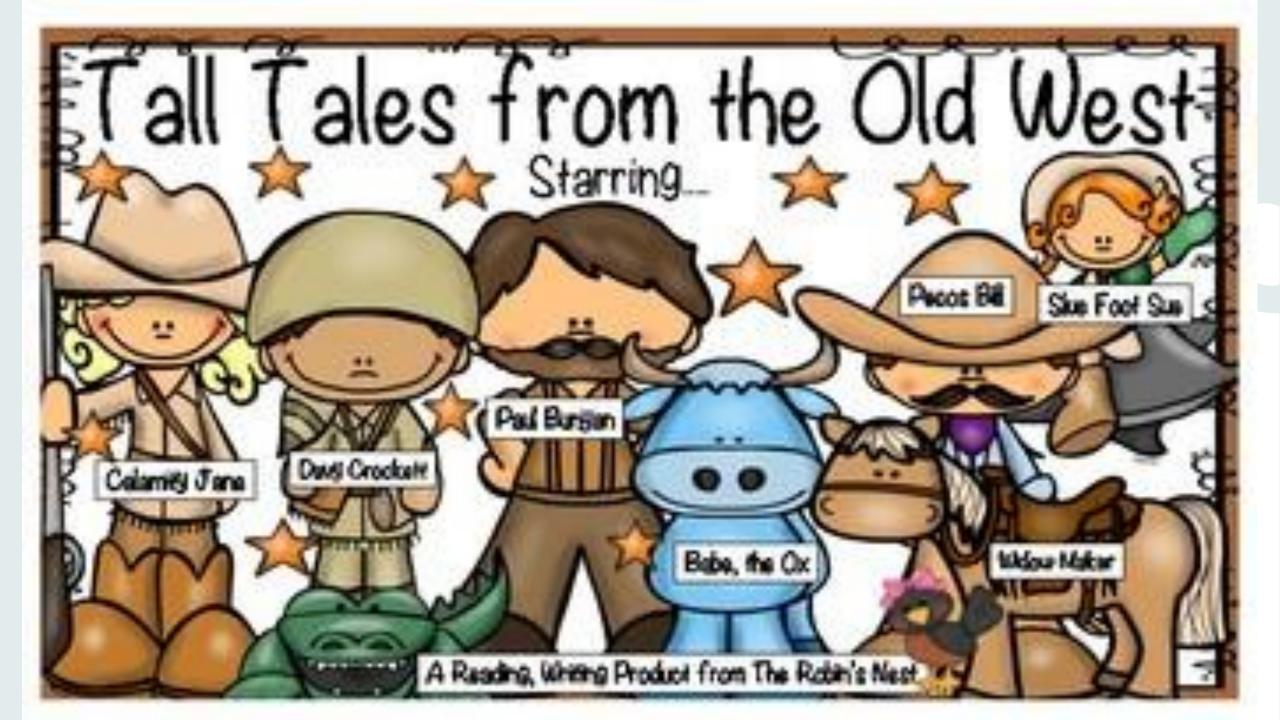
## Unauthorized Practice of Law Rule 5.5





Other Pitfalls of Working at Home (still Rule 1.1)





You owe a duty of competent representation to your clients.

<u>You</u> need to act with reasonable diligence and promptness, even when proceedings are moving slowly or Courts are closed.

Confidentiality must be a serious consideration.

Supervision may be difficult during virtual times but is as important as always, if not more.

Watch where you are practicing.

Always remember, no matter where you are or what you are wearing, there are ethics rules that must be followed.