

# Wonda-Law Practice Ethics Workshop

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# WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

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- 3.15pm      Ethical Overview
- why do I practice law?
  - Milgram Experiments
  - Wonda-Law case study
- 3.55pm      Break into subgroups
- 4.20pm      Reporting back to plenary group with whole of group participation
- 4.50pm      General Q&A
- 5.00pm      Close



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## Feedback Question

Please divide 100 percentage points between the following statements/responses.

“I practice law and turn up to the office each day to:

- pts (a) earn income as reward for my skills, efforts, experience and acumen, and the risks assumed;
- pts (b) serve the best interests of the firm of which I am a part with integrity and professionalism;
- pts (c) serve the best interests of my clients with integrity and professionalism;
- pts (d) serve the community and the profession as an officer of the court in the administration of justice;
- pts (e) some other reason”

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## Milgram Experiments

- the insidious power of “authority” figures
- compliance to “authority’s” dictates
- subjugation/abrogation of personal responsibility

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# WONDA-LAW CASE STUDY



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- Scenario A – Documentation of board minutes
  - Scenario B – Time recording, billing and IP
  - Scenario C – Questionable client conduct
  - Scenario D – Teamwork and credit sharing/taking

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# **SUB-GROUP WORKSHOP DISCUSSION**



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- REPORTING BACK TO PLENARY GROUP
  - GENERAL INPUT AND CONTRIBUTION



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QUESTIONS?  
OBSERVATIONS?  
SHARED EXPERIENCE?

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# CONCLUSION

