

**Rule 3-510 [1.4.1] Communication of Settlement Offers
(Commission's Proposed Rule Adopted on August 14, 2015 – Clean Version)**

- (a) A lawyer shall promptly communicate to the lawyer's client:
- (1) all terms and conditions of a proposed plea bargain or other dispositive offer made to the client in a criminal matter; and
 - (2) All amounts, terms, and conditions of any written offer of settlement made to the client in all other matters.
- (b) As used in this Rule, "client" includes a person who possesses the authority to accept an offer of settlement or plea, or, in a class action, all the named representatives of the class.

Comment

An oral offer of settlement made to the client in a civil matter must also be communicated if it is a "significant development" under Rule 1.4[*].

Note: [*] indicates that a reference to a specific subparagraph will be included after the referenced rule has been completed by the Commission.