

Legal Empowerment in Practice: A strategy for fostering client engagement, agency, and self-advocacy skills in legal representation and consultations

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