

## **New Plaque for the Office**

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The wife bought a plaque for the office that says:

I can explain it to you but I can't understand it for you.

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{John}

John A. Davidson, Pennsylvania

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Smart lady, I need one of those!

(the plaque, not a smart lady)

Marilou Auer, a nonlawyer who's decorating her office today, Virginia

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A few years ago my partner bought a plaque for my office that said:

You can agree with me, or you can be wrong.

Stephanie Hill

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Well, I have a little jar called "Ashes of Problem Clients"

Sharon Campbell, Texas

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A lack of planning on your part does not necessarily constitute an emergency on my part.

I also have a small one that I hang on my door when appropriate, a nice cup of coffee for the first post recognizing it:

Lasciate ogni speranza, v'ol chi entrante.

Peace and a Happy New Year.

Jim Moriarty, Iowa

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Abandon all hope, ye who enter.

My office feels like a circle of Hell most days. :)

Andrew Flusche, Virginia

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I just bought myself a new plaque. One one side it says:

I used to have a handle on life ... but it broke.

On the other side it says:

Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.

Makes me chuckle every time!

-- NotanAtty--

Andrea Cannavina

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With problem clients:

"Illigetimi non carborundum"

William B. Richard

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A friend is making me a cross stitch to hang above my desk "I am not a miracle worker, I am an attorney."

Elizabeth Pugliese, Maryland

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For trigger-happy plaintiff's lawyers, the motto above the bar at Jacob Wirth's:

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(Of course, this really means "to each his own," but I like the English reading better...)

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Walter Oney. Massachusetts

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For the door of a psychic's store:

"Come on in, we've been expecting you."

Disclaimer: You don't need a crystal ball to predict that I'm going to say: "I've still never been a lawyer".

Ben M. Schorr, Arizona

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One of my sister's favorite sayings which is handstitched and framed: "I know I am efficient; tell me I am beautiful." Not hanging in the office, but at home, of course.

I ordered her a little plaque which says "Work with me people" It was just SO Pam, I had to get it for her. THAT she took to the office.

Sharon Campbell

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Well as my clerk say I went to Widener not Hogwarts.

There is also a framed latin phrase behind my desk:

Excretum pulliam non coram est.

The law does not deal with chicken sh\*t. from a decision of the Illinois Industrial board.

JohnADHbg

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1. In Vino Veritas = In wine [there is the] truth.\
2. Beauty fades, dumb is forever!" Judge Judy

Craig Scalise

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"Abandon all hope ye who enter here."

Ryan Phillips, South Carolina

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We gave my daughter the auditor the "work with me people" plaque for her desk. She apparently uses it all the time with co-workers, auditees and in her blog.

Jon van Horne

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I actually have in my office what is included below: "Legal advice is worth nothing unless paid for." That is to remind me to stop (or at least limit) the amount of advice I give away.

Jon van Horne

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"Talk is cheap until you hire a lawyer." That is on a small desk ceramic my sister-in-law gave me years ago (her husband is a lawyer, too, and, now, so are her daughter, son-in-law, and son).

T. B. Patterson, Jr., South Carolina

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One of the treasured gifts I received from an appreciative client when I worked in real life is a wooden raggedy-type doll. She just looks frazzled and is holding a plaque which reads:

Lawyers did this to me.

Oh - I just realized I have a pix of her: <http://www.legaltypist.com/done/> <-2nd pix down. PS. that was my office before the renovation. Much neater now. ;)

-- NotanAtty--

Andrea Cannavina

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I think I missed the beginning of this thread, but I have a plaque I bought when I was opening my solo office that says "Sometimes you just have to take the leap and build your wings on the way down."

A lot of clients have commented on it, as it sits in my meeting room.

Michele Allinotte, Ontario, Canada

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I LOVE that one!

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Cynthia Hannah-White, Hawaii

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I also have a portrait of Earl Warren with my favorite quote of his engraved on the frame - "Everything that I did in my life that was worthwhile, I caught Hell for."

Jim Moriarty

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