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PROTECTING CLIENT'S PROPERTY.

An attorney represents a client who has been involuntarily committed by a court to a mental institution, and the attorney in the course of the representation receives a redeemable airline ticket due to expire shortly thereafter. Under such circumstances, the attorney should redeem the ticket, depositing the proceeds in a trust account and advise the court promptly of the funds. [See II: DR:9-102(A) and (B).]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. - Rule 1.14 provides guidance to lawyers representing clients under a disability.