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THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF A LAWYER

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Abstract

This scientific article analyzes the importance of effective communication in the activities of a lawyer, its role in the formation of relationships in working with clients, participation in court proceedings, and ensuring the effectiveness of legal services. It also highlights how the culture of communication, the professional status of a lawyer, speech skills, psychological approach, and professional ethics influence the role and effectiveness of a lawyer's work.

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Currently, the institution of advocacy plays an important role in the development of the rule of law and civil society. Lawyers actively participate in the protection of the rights and freedoms of citizens, ensuring a fair trial, and regulating legal relations.

The effectiveness of a lawyer's activity depends not only on legal knowledge and practice, but also on communication skills. Effective communication enables the lawyer to establish correct and effective relationships with clients, judicial bodies, investigators, and other participants.



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Communication in the activities of a lawyer is one of the main professional skills, as it serves to establish effective relationships with the client, the court, and other participants.

Effective communication is an integral part of the lawyer's activity, which acts as a key instrument in the process of providing legal assistance, allowing the lawyer to fully understand the client's problem, clearly formulate a legal position, and ensure reliable protection. A lawyer's communicative competence is an integral part of their professional qualifications, encompassing speech culture, listening skills, and psychological influence. For a lawyer, communicative skills are considered equally important as legal knowledge. Effective communication is one of the key factors ensuring a lawyer's professional success and client trust. In the activities of lawyers, the ability to clearly convey legal information through communication is of decisive importance. Communicative competence is an integral part of a lawyer's professional skills.

The communication process is an important mechanism regulating the relationship between the lawyer-client, lawyer-court, and lawyer-other participants in the process. The correct use of methods of argumentation and rhetoric in court proceedings, fluent and logical speech, clear and concise expression of thoughts determine the success of the lawyer, increase reliability, and influence the decision-making process.

Effective communication creates an atmosphere of trust between the lawyer and the client, which positively affects the outcome of the case.

The use of modern information and communication technologies, modern digital communication tools in the activities of a lawyer also expands the possibilities of prompt and effective organization of communication between a lawyer and a client, further increasing the effectiveness of communication. Systematic, logical,



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and legally sound information delivery increases the effectiveness of a lawyer's work.

In the activities of a lawyer, conflict situations are an integral part of legal relations, and their effective management is an important indicator of professional skill. The process of constructive conflict resolution is based on the harmony of the lawyer's communicative, psychological, and legal competencies. Identifying the causes of conflict situations (clash of interests, lack of information, emotional states) is an important stage in their resolution.

The use of (mutually beneficial) strategies by the lawyer, while developing methods of conflictological competence skills, increases the possibility of achieving a stable agreement between the parties. To communicate effectively with people in a lawyer's work, alongside legal knowledge, it is important to acquire theoretical knowledge in personality psychology and conflictology and to apply it in practice. The ability to manage communication in conflict situations allows a lawyer to effectively resolve disputes. The ability to convey and explain information accurately demonstrates the lawyer's professional and psychological competence.

The use of communication strategies in conflict situations (elements of mediation, search for compromise) allows for effective conflict resolution. Effective listening and empathy skills ensure a deep understanding of the positions of the participants in the conflict, bringing them to a psychologically plastic state, the accuracy and reliability of the information received from the client, which is important in the formation of a legal position.

According to conflict psychology, the ability to distinguish personal relationships from work testifies to professionalism.

The use of elements of negotiation and mediation plays an important role in resolving disputes at the pre-trial stage. The lawyer's adherence to neutrality and



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professional ethics helps to steer the conflict in a constructive direction without exacerbating it. The combination of verbal, nonverbal, and paraverbal means of communication ensures the effective speech of the lawyer, serves to achieve a positive result in the trial, and creates an atmosphere of trust between the parties. In conflict situations, the correct application of legal norms and the promotion of a reasoned position ensure the achievement of a fair decision.

In the scientific works of domestic and foreign authors, including Khmelnikova.M.A., Kuznetsova.M.A., Arkhipova.I.G., Grishina.N.V. and others, this topic is largely connected with the importance of effective communication in the activities of lawyers, the development of personal and psychological characteristics and skills of lawyers. However, the issue of the psychological factors of effective communication in the importance of effective communication in the activities of a lawyer has not been sufficiently comprehensively studied.

In psychology, communication is interpreted as the main form of interpersonal relationships. While Sigmund Freud emphasized the role of subconscious processes in understanding human behavior, Carl Rogers substantiated the importance of empathy and sincerity in interpersonal relationships.

Communication includes three main aspects: Communicative aspect - information exchange; Interactive aspect - interaction and cooperation; The perceptual aspect is the perception and understanding of the interlocutor. In the activities of a lawyer, all these aspects are manifested simultaneously.

Characteristics of communication in legal practice. A lawyer interacts with various subjects: client; investigator; prosecutor; judge; witnesses; victim.

The psychological approach to communication with each category should be different. For example, creating an atmosphere of trust when working with a



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client is the main task. In court proceedings, persuasive, fluent, and expressive speech plays an important role.

The psychological factors of effective communication consist of the following personality abilities.

1. Empathy. Empathy is the ability to feel another person's emotional state. If a lawyer understands the client's fear, anxiety, or psychological pressure, he can build a trusting relationship with them.

2. Verbal and nonverbal communication. According to research, most of the information is transmitted through nonverbal means: voice timbre; intonation; facial expressions; signs; gaze. During the trial, the lawyer's behavior, confident gaze, and stability of voice enhance their effectiveness. The correct use of verbal and nonverbal communication methods increases the authority of the lawyer and helps to have a reliable influence in the judicial process. According to M.A. Kuznetsova, "the intonation, tonality, appropriateness, and timely use of nonverbal communication tools also strongly influence the emotional state of the audience." During court debates, the mood, emotional state, and experiences that speakers' words and actions evoke in participants play an important role in activating the figurative thinking of court session participants. As A.F.Koni noted: "the art of speech in court consists of the ability to think, and therefore, to speak in images."

During communication, the culture of listening is important in the activities of a lawyer, through which the needs and problems of the client are studied more deeply. From this point of view, the culture of communication and effective communication are of great importance in the activities of a lawyer.

Active listening. Active listening is the process of understanding the interlocutor without interrupting their thought, listening attentively and asking clarifying questions. This method is especially important when working with clients.



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Communication in conflict situations in legal practice. Stressful and conflict situations are often encountered in the legal profession. In such conditions, it is important to: maintain emotional stability; not show a sharp emotional reaction to manipulation; speak based on facts; observe professional ethics.

Culture of speech and the art of persuasion. A lawyer's speech must be: clear; logical; evidence-based; sensitive.

In persuasion psychology, it is important to consider the psychology of argumentation, the system of arguments, and the audience. It is important to compile reports taking into account the specifics of the judge's and jury members' reception.

In conclusion, effective communication is a strategic resource of the lawyer's activity, which is crucial in achieving client trust and fair legal results, improving the quality of legal protection and ensuring fair trial, increasing the effectiveness of the lawyer's activities and serving to ensure stability and justice in legal relations.