

"Clients: How to Take on Their Problems Without Making Them your Own," *ABA Family Advocate*

Publications

Fall 1994

In this article, Of Counsel Jim Feldman offers strategies that divorce lawyers can use to help them deal with a client's emotional stress. He breaks down the various causes of stress and describes the types of extremely stressed clients. He then highlights four basic approaches in the lawyer's tool kit to manage a client's stress: building an alliance, structuring the attorney-client relationship, structuring the divorce process, and providing guidance and direction.

© 2026 Jenner & Block LLP. Attorney Advertising. Jenner & Block LLP is an Illinois Limited Liability Partnership including professional corporations. This publication, presentation, or event is not intended to provide legal advice but to provide information on legal matters and/or firm news of interest to our clients and colleagues. Readers or attendees should seek specific legal advice before taking any action with respect to matters mentioned in this publication or at this event. The attorney responsible for this communication is Brent E. Kidwell, Jenner & Block LLP, 353 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654-3456. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. Jenner & Block London LLP, an affiliate of Jenner & Block LLP, is a limited liability partnership established under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA and is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority with SRA number 615729. Information regarding the data we collect and the rights you have over your data can be found in our Privacy Notice. For further inquiries, please contact dataprotection@jenner.com.

Stay Informed

