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- Rule 1500, definitions – “retainer agreement” definition amended		
- Rule 1504(2) and (3), Retainer Agreements – amended rule to make it clear that funds received under any retainer agreement are to be treated as trust funds, which require an accounting to be provided for legal work completed pursuant to the retainer		