CHECK MY BIAS: IMPLICIT RACIAL BIAS SELF AUDIT DEFENDER

Ways implicit bias impacts my own work and how to combat it: Stereotype Replacement; Counter-Stereotypic Imaging; Perspective Taking; Individuation; Increase Opportunities for Contact; Whoa, Stop, Think (Slow-Down)



DEFENDER ROLES	WHAT BIAS MIGHT LOOK LIKE	REALITY CHECK
INITIAL CONTACT OR INTITIAL INTERVIEW		→ INSTEAD:
ON-GOING ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION		→ INSTEAD:
ENGAGING CLIENTS' FAMILIES		→ INSTEAD:
TRIAGE DECISIONS (HOW I PRIORITIZE INVESTIGATION, SOCIAL WORK, TRIAL PREP, RETURNING PHONE CALLS, DUTY DAY)		→ INSTEAD:
INVESTIGATION (INTO FACTS OF THE CASE OR CLIENT'S SOCIAL HISTORY)		→ INSTEAD:
COUNSELING OR ADVISING THE CLIENT AT VARIOUS STAGES OF CASE		→ INSTEAD:

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COUNTERING	\rightarrow INSTEAD:
LANGUAGE BARRIERS	
EVALUATING	\rightarrow INSTEAD:
EVIDENCE	
EVIDENCE	
ASSESSING	\rightarrow INSTEAD:
CREDIBILITY OF	
WITNESSES AND	
OTHER INTERESTED	
PARTIES	
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CONDUCTING	\rightarrow INSTEAD:
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PROBABLE	
CAUSE/PRELIMINARY	
HEARING	
HEARING	
CONDUCTING	\rightarrow INSTEAD:
	7 INSTEAD:
BAIL/RELEASE	
HEARING	
SENTENCING	\rightarrow INSTEAD:
ADVOCACY	
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SEALING CLIENTS'	→ INSTEAD:
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RECORDS	