# Communication for Lawyers – general introduction

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#### Introduction to communication

 Communication as an important skill for lawyers

A lawyer cannot be great lawyer with low communication skills

# **A Bit of Theory**

- Think of examples of verbal communication (direct/indirect)
- Think of examples of non-verbal communication
- Task No 1 write down these examples.



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- Think of the situations below:
- Entering the room
- Shaking hands
- Introducting ourselves
- Listening to other person

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- Task No 2
- Now try to write down, what you should be focusing on, what you should be aware of, when facing some of the situations described on the previous slide.

#### To Think About...

- Try to think of a real situation in which you did not communicate the way you think you should.
- Task No 3
- Briefly describe the situation. What would you do differently now?

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c) Do I REALLY LISTEN? Pay attention!

### A Few Tips for Presentations ...

- Speak about topic you like be enthusiastic
- Who are you talking to?
- Use a story
- Have friendly talk
- Use appropriate gestures
- Make your point easy to remember
- Have your listeners employ more senses

#### A One More Question ©

What particular steps will you take in order to improve your communication skills in the next two weeks?

#### **Questions?**

Thank you for attention

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