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## Ethical Lapses in Motions for Rehearing

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Here is the second video from the "ethics intervention" presentation at the Advanced Appellate Seminar recently put on by the [State Bar Appellate Section](#) and [TexasBarCLE](#), Houston appellate lawyer [David Holman](#) once again demonstrates some things counsel should not do, this time in the context of preparing and filing a motion for rehearing in the court of appeals. Russell Hollenbeck plays Holman's client.

The quotes from real-life motions for rehearing are priceless. They bring back memories of [the famous motion for rehearing](#) in which a lawyer labeled the Texas Supreme Court one of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and called the justices "nine nutty professors." The lesson? Writing a "catharsis motion" might make you feel better, but filing one is usually a mistake.

Please click link to view video (<http://vimeo.com/29101554>).