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It is improper to offer a law practice for sale. A lawyer's clients are not merchandise, nor is a law practice properly the subject of sale. A lawyer may properly sell the physical assets of her/his practice, and those accounts receivable which represent work completely finished. As for accounts representing work in progress, the client must be informed s/he is free to select any attorney to finish the work begun by attorney whose law practice has ended.