10/75 A Disputed attorney's fees

If there is a dispute between an attorney and a client as to the value of services, the attorney should try to resolve it. If only part of the billing is in dispute then the attorney may deduct the undisputed part of the fee from funds held on behalf of the client and must hold the balance of the disputed funds in his/her trust account so that (s)he does not have immediate access to them, and return the balance of the fund to the client.