

Musician's Attorney

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR HERZOG'S ATTORNEY (Musician's Attorney)

The senior partner has asked you to take on one of her clients, a once famous musician, Klaus Herzog, who is the lead singer of Zur Ümlaut. The senior partner had to fly to Dubai to deal with a major client issue. She did not have a chance to give you many details. She texted you the following:

Client is Klaus Herzog – somewhat well-known rock musician at one point, I think, although I never really heard of the band. You may need to ask (respectfully, of course – notoriety might be a touchy subject, naturally).

Herzog wants to be an actor now and has a prospect with a short independent film, with some money.

Not sure about the filmmaker – does not sound like they have made anything yet. No track record so make sure Klaus gets good money in advance of showing up. You probably also ought to get some sort of assurance that she has the financing in place to make this movie.

Anyways he is a rock star (at least in his mind). I am sure that he will tell you what he needs.

One thing – you have to do this deal today – at least the basic points. Don't put it in writing just yet – wait for further instructions, but at least get to an agreement with Spielberg's attorney on the key promises from both sides.

Go ahead and bring the client to the negotiations – just to get this done quickly, but make sure you do most of the talking, of course, without being too rude.

Good luck.