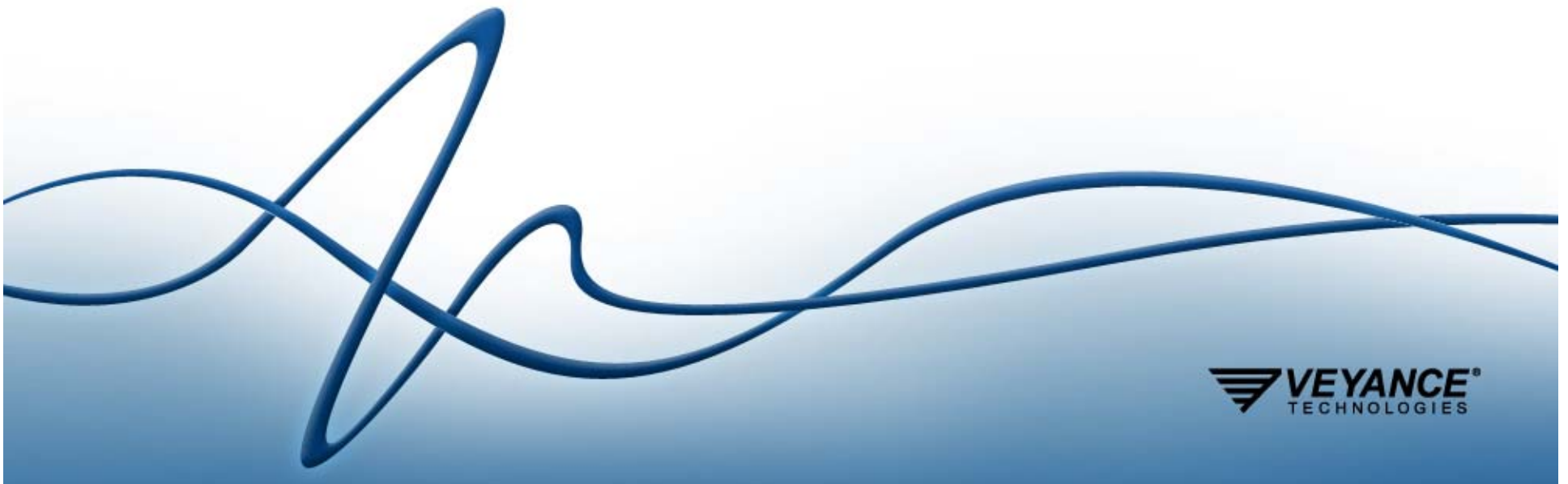


How to Win At Practicing Law: Pointers for Owning Your Success

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Owning Your Success – “I did it!”



S U C C E S S

Because you too can own this face of pure accomplishment

1. Have a Vision of What Success Looks Like for You and Create a Plan To Get There



Action is the foundational key to all success.

Imperfect Action is Better than Perfect Inaction



Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm

2. Take Charge of Your Career: Take Initiative, Be Proactive



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3. Know Your Strengths and Weaknesses

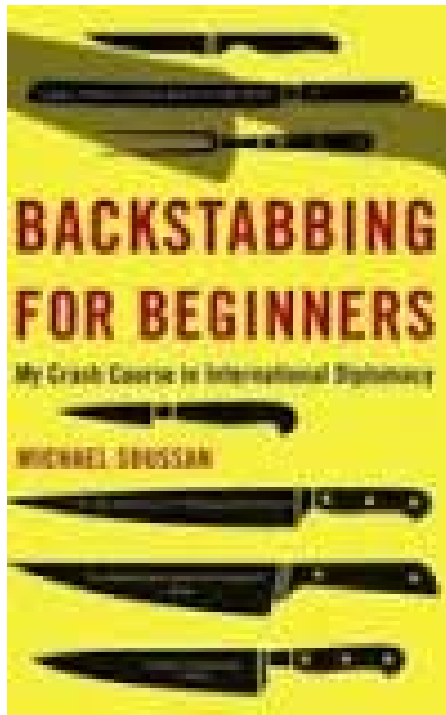


Know your team's
STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

 JAG Strategy  Biscuits 	 PETE Branding  Making tea 
 TOM HTML/CSS3  Getting haircuts 	 JOE Responsive design  Chocolate 
 HELEN Storytelling  Red wine 	 BOBA Headhunting  People skills 


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4. Chose a Work Environment and Employer with Compatible Values





5. Become an expert at what you do. Be exceptional.



from 0 to great
in **10,000**
hours



6. Know Your Organization and How it Defines Organizational Success



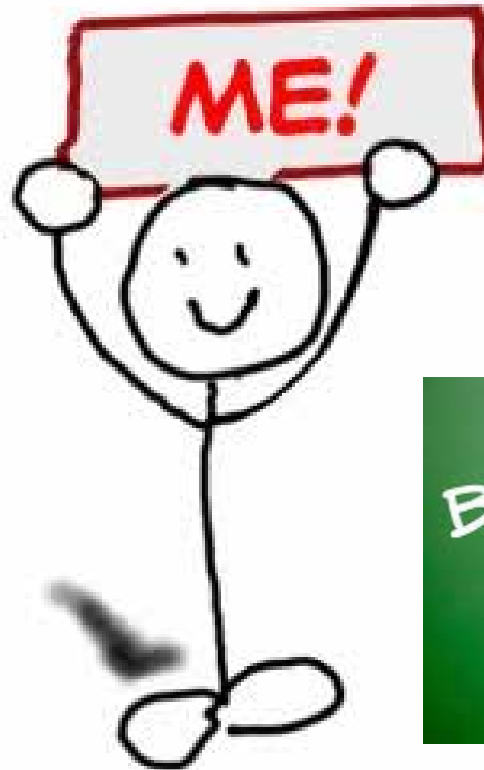
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7. Stay Visible By Promoting Yourself and Your Successes; It's OK to Brag Sometime

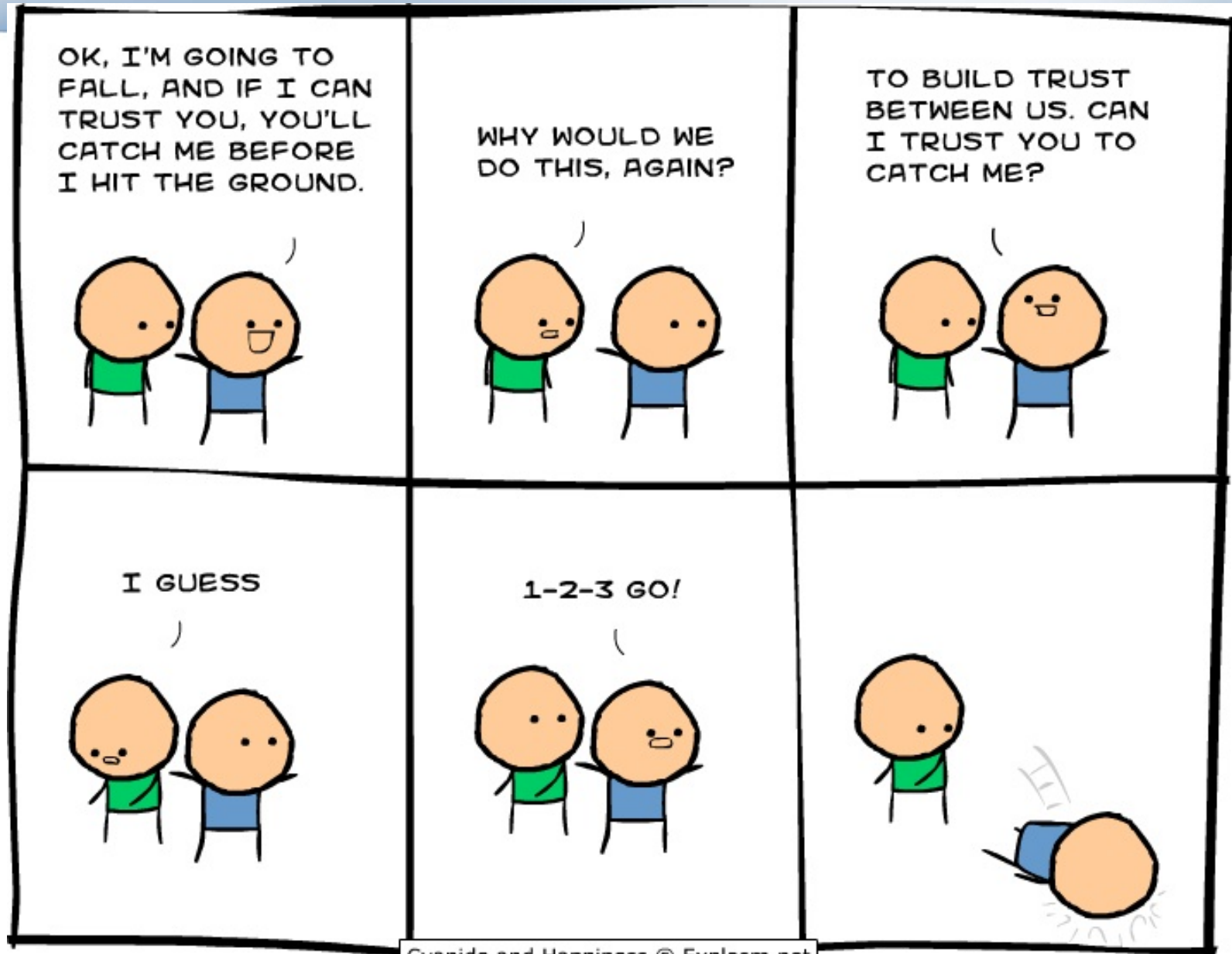


I know,
I know,
I'm the
BEST

(God how I hate you.)



8. Build Trusting relationships Across Your Organization



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9. Select Your Confidants Wisely



10. Be a Team Player – (Be a Part of the Solution)



11. Expand your network Outside of Work – Who Knows You, is As Important as Whose You Know



12. Look for mentors, advisors and champions everywhere. Build your own Board of Directors.



13. Actively Seek Opportunities To Learn


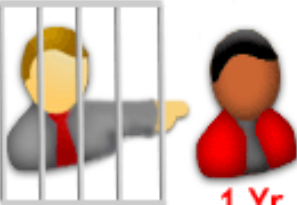




14. Prioritize, Prioritize, prioritize.
Organize your life and your day around priorities.



15. Develop Additional Skills Through Community and Civic Engagement



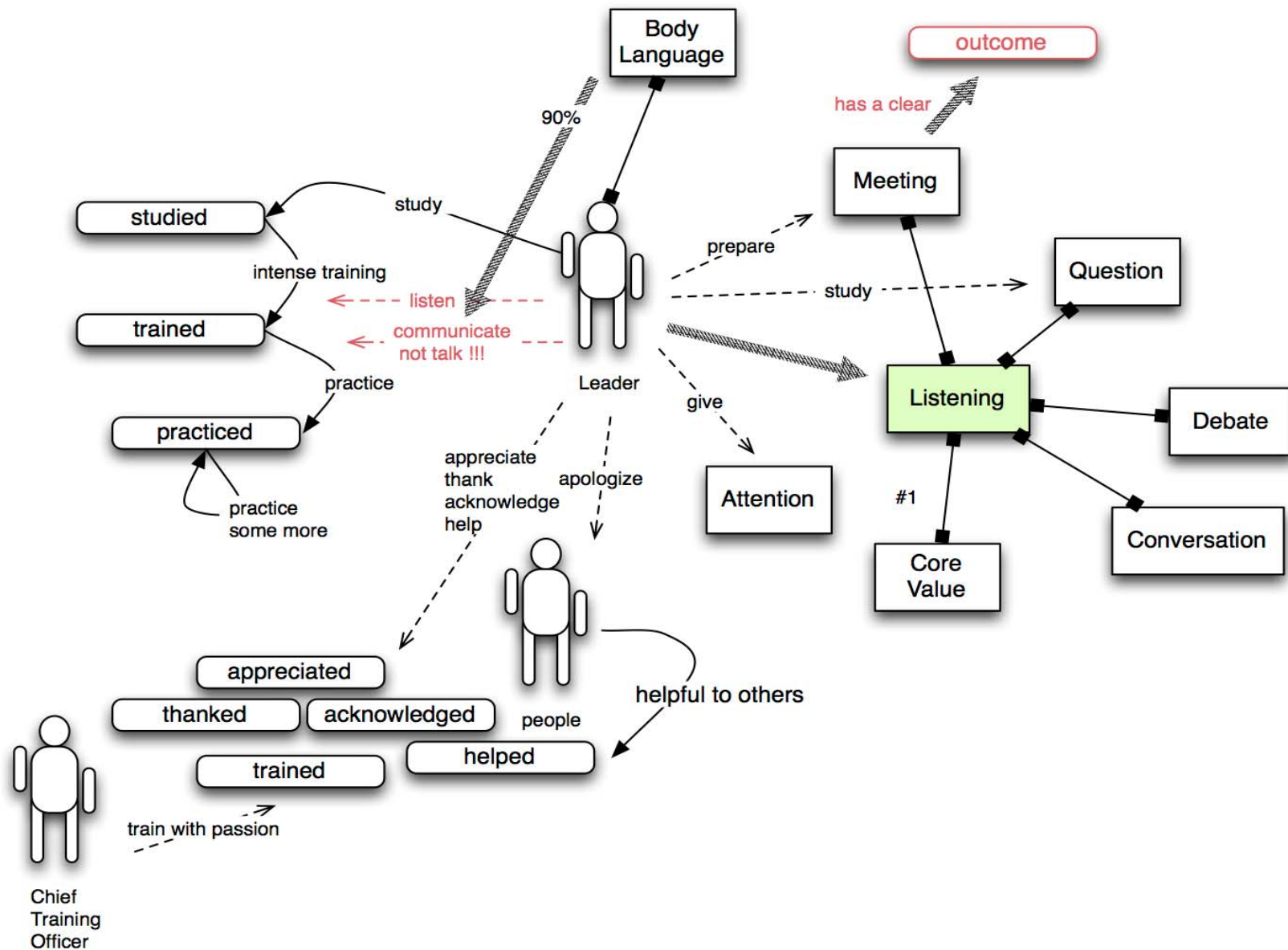
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	Guilty	 5 Years 1 Yr.	 3 Years



16. Demonstrate that you are executive material by acting and looking the part.



17. Conduct a Self Assessment Each Year (write it out)



18. Marry Well

(Find a Like-Minded Spouse/Partner)





That's all it takes!