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Do You Have Any NEW Cheap Moves?

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I have friends who can recite lines from Bill Murray movies like <u>Stripes</u>, <u>Ghostbusters</u> and <u>Meat Balls</u>. I had to laugh about a memorable line that came up recently.

Last Thursday I met with a <u>Spencer Fane</u> law firm group I am coaching for dinner, the night before I had a one-on-one coaching session with <u>Dave Kight</u>. During the dinner, Dave said:

I can't wait to tell you some new things my labor and employment group is doing.

Then he reflected and remembered a line from Ghostbusters:



Dana: Okay, but after dinner, don't put any of those old cheap moves on me. It's different now.

Peter Venkman: Oh, no! I have all NEW cheap moves.

We laughed about Dave's "NEW cheap moves." When I met with Dave the next day I enjoyed learning about some of the new things he and his practice group are doing. I have asked him to do a guest post that I will publish tomorrow. For now here is a guide that the firm's clients have found valuable:

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Come back tomorrow to learn more about what Dave and his group are doing. In the meantime, I ask: Do you and your team have any NEW cheap moves that your clients would value?

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