

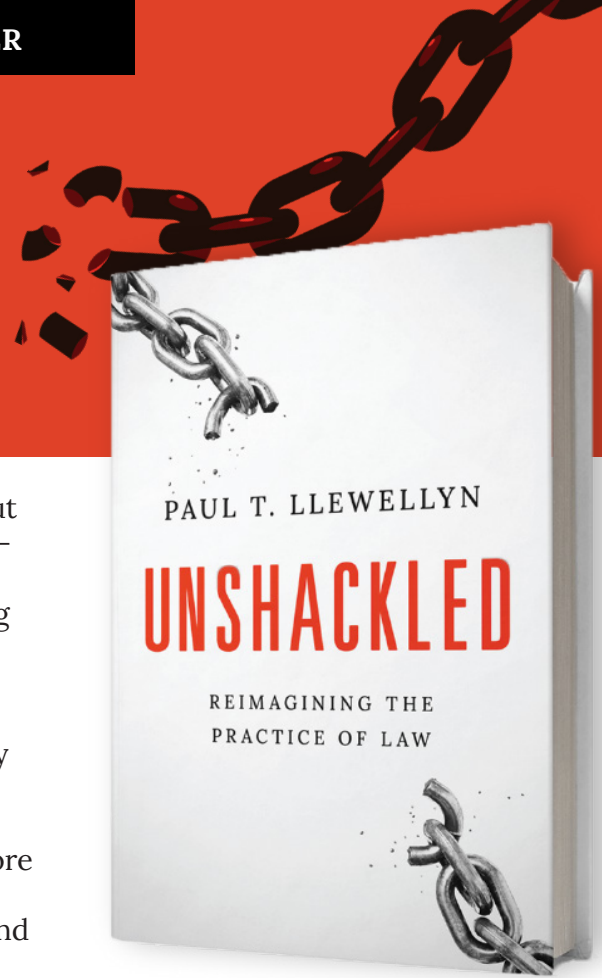
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FROM TRANSFORMATIONAL LEGAL LEADER AND SEASONED TRIAL ATTORNEY **PAUL T. LLEWELLYN** COMES A VISIONARY BLUEPRINT FOR RESHAPING THE LEGAL PROFESSION—OFFERING PRACTICAL, ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE WIDESPREAD CHALLENGES FACING LAWYERS TODAY.

Most lawyers enter the legal profession with laudable aspirations, but for many, those aspirations soon turn to disappointment, dissatisfaction, and burnout. From how we train lawyers and bill our clients to how we service clients and market ourselves, the legal system is long overdue for a wake-up call. As lawyers, we are failing ourselves and our clients.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Change is possible, even extremely achievable, but momentum must begin within.

In *Unshackled*, Paul Llewellyn reimagines the practice of law as a more humane and human-centered career, presenting a practical plan for improving the lives of lawyers and, in turn, improving their results and client satisfaction. After practicing criminal and civil law in England and California, Paul brings a unique perspective to an age-old problem: how to update an outdated system. A must-read for every lawyer and aspiring lawyer, *Unshackled* is a call to action for establishing a more service-oriented and satisfying profession.



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# PRAISE FOR UNSHACKLED



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# Q & A WITH THE AUTHOR

## WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WRITE UNSHACKLED?

Growing up in England, I was obsessed with L.A. Law. I wanted to be Victor Sifuentes, fighting for justice under California skies. Eventually, I made that dream real—I built a career as a litigator, co-founded a successful boutique firm, and got to work on meaningful, high-stakes cases. But I also saw how deeply broken the legal profession can be: disillusioned lawyers, burned-out associates, overworked and underserved clients. I wrote *Unshackled* because I believe we can do better—radically better—by reimagining how we train, serve, and support in this field.

## WHAT'S THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WITH THE LEGAL PROFESSION TODAY?

We've corporatized the practice of law to the point where we've lost sight of the human beings inside it—lawyers and clients alike. The obsession with billable hours, prestige rankings, and profit-per-partner has created a system where young attorneys are burned out, and clients feel like line items. We need to return to the fundamentals: service, civility, and sustainability.

## YOU TALK ABOUT CREATING A “MORE HUMANE AND HUMAN-CENTERED PRACTICE.” WHAT DOES THAT ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE?

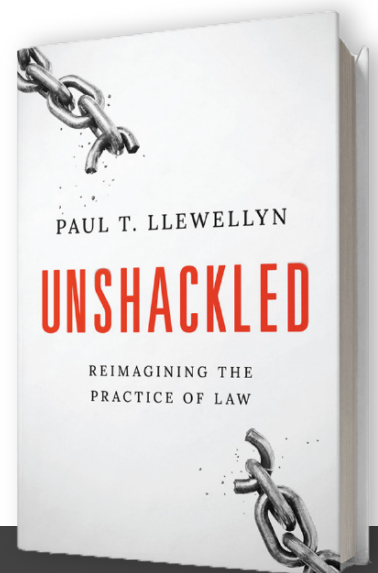
It looks like law firms where junior lawyers get mentorship instead of burnout. It looks like clients getting transparency and service instead of jargon and invoices. It means building teams that value empathy, not just efficiency. At Lewis & Llewellyn, we've built a firm where lawyers know each other, care about the work, and actually like coming to the office. That's not utopian. It's achievable—and replicable.

## HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO LAWYERS WHO SAY, “THAT SOUNDS NICE, BUT WE STILL HAVE TO MAKE MONEY?”

Making money and treating people well are not mutually exclusive. In fact, firms that invest in lawyer wellbeing and client relationships are more likely to succeed long-term. Clients want trusted advisors, not just billable technicians. And lawyers who feel valued and supported do better work. It's not just moral—it's strategic.

## WHAT GIVES YOU HOPE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF LAW?

The next generation. Young lawyers aren't buying into the myth that prestige equals fulfillment. They want meaning, impact, and balance. They're not afraid to ask hard questions—and they're pushing the industry to evolve. If we listen to them, support them, and empower them, the future of law looks much brighter than its past.



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