**NMC Client Counselling Finals Problem**

Mr. Pique is a successful businessman named an “Industry Titan” in AI, Tech and Space Travel and has been on the cover of many influential and prestigious magazines. Given all this success, however, he has made many enemies and bitters rivals from competing industrial leaders. Mr. Pique, however, has been no saint himself. He has wildly been known for his snide comments and provocative behavior by calling out and demeaning his competitors, being a vocal voice against the government and also for his Playboy lifestyle in his younger years.

Over the past few years, Mr. Pique has suffered several losses from being one of the wealthiest men in the world and his now continuously falling wealth. More recently, he had also faced many accusations regarding his forced takeover of a social media micro-blogging giant known as “Chirp- Chirp” and how he has been treating the Chirp - Chirp employees, which has also, in turn, led to many of the company employees to be laid off or to resign stating that the work environment was “hostile”.

To make events more bitter due to the recent issues with the number of lawsuits filed against Mr. Pique. The shareholders and investors of Chirp- Chirp have started moving to remove Mr. Pique as the chairman of Chirp - Chirp, and his competitors have made deals with a rouge group of shareholders and investors to initiate a Hostile Take over for the remaining of Mr. Pique’s companies.

Furthermore, Mr Piques is currently undergoing a trial for being accused of Stock Market Manipulation by TEZ, a regulatory agency responsible for safe and diligent market practices.

Mr. Pique has approached your prestigious team to receive the best legal advice and to learn the next steps that can be taken to safeguard the work of his entire lifetime.

Confidential Information for Mr. Pique –

1. Mr Pique knows that his words and statements have a way of impacting the stock market and may have taken advantage of that on multiple occasions.
2. When Mr Pique was young and living his playboy life, he fathered a child of out-of-wedlock; although he has made the required settlements with the child’s mother, he has also created a trust fund to give the child and the mother a very comfortable life. Mr Pique is worried that this incident will be used against him as he would like to keep this aspect of his life as discreet as possible and would not want to put them in harm’s way and far from the public eye.
3. Mr. Pique is worried that he might not win the lawsuit filed by TEZ for market manipulation.