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12 Ten questions for an immigration lawyer who deals with matters of life and death along the Texas-Mexico border.

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How to bring in clients through contacts, communication and confidence.

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