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This article discusses the importance of emotional intelligence and cultural competence in the legal profession, particularly in the context of race. It emphasizes the need for lawyers to be self-aware and sensitive to their cultural backgrounds and biases, as well as those of their clients, to effectively navigate cross-cultural interactions and address systemic racism within the legal system. The article advocates for the integration of multicultural competence training into legal education to enhance attorney-client relationships and improve legal outcomes for diverse populations.

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