

*Challenges, Pitfalls & Ethics Involving  
Potential Sorenson Clients*

# *Clinical evaluations of Sorensen issues*

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**(3) lacks the intellectual capacity to communicate with counsel; or**

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