Firing your client

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 1.16 governs "Declining or Terminating Representation" of a client. An excellent sourcebook on ethics rules and the cases interpreting them nationwide is the Annotated Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

ISBA ethics opinions 89-12,90-09,01-02 address withdrawing from representing a "difficult" client. Opinions are archived at <u>http://www.isba.org/EthicsOpinions/</u>.