

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Professional Responsibility
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Class Information:

Wednesdays
8:00 p.m. – 9:50 p.m.
Room 225

Texts:

Professional Responsibility, Problems and Materials, Ninth ed., Morgan and Rotunda
(Foundation Press)

2006 Selected Standards on Professional Responsibility, Morgan and Rotunda
(Foundation Press)

Class Schedule/Assignments (assignments are subject to change)

Class Information/Topic

Reading Assignment

Wednesday, August 23 (Class 1)

Introduction to Legal Ethics

Chapter 1

Wednesday, August 30 (Class 2)

Regulation of the Legal Profession

Chapter 2, Problems 1, 2

Model Rules 1.1, 1.3, 1.6, 8.1, 8.3,
8.4, 8.5

Wednesday, September 6 (Class 3)

Regulation of the Legal Profession (cont.);
Fundamentals of the Lawyer-Client
Relationship

Chapters 2-3, Problems 3, 4

Model Rules 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6,
1.7, 1.8, 1.18, 2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3,
6.5

Wednesday, September 13 (Class 4)

Fundamentals of the Lawyer-Client Relationship

Chapter 3, Problems 5, 6

Model Rules 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.15, 1.16, 5.3, 6.1

Wednesday, September 20 (Class 5)

Fundamentals of the Lawyer-Client Relationship (cont.); The Requirement of Loyalty to the Client

Chapters 3-4, Problems 7, 9

Model Rules 1.0, 1.6, 1.7, 1.10, 4.4

Wednesday, September 27 (Class 6)

The Requirement of Loyalty to the Client

Chapter 4, Problems 10, 12

Model Rules 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 3.9, 6.3, 6.4

Wednesday, October 4 (Class 7)

The Requirement of Loyalty to the Client (cont.)

Chapter 4, Problems 14, 15

Model Rules 1.0, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11

Wednesday, October 11 (Class 8)

Advising Clients

Chapter 5, Problems 17, 19

Model Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.13, 1.14, 1.16, 2.1, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 8.4

Wednesday, October 18 (Class 9)

Ethical Problems in Litigation

Chapter 6, Problems 24, 25

Model Rules 1.6, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 8.4

Wednesday, October 25 (Class 10)

Ethical Problems in Litigation (cont.)

Chapter 6, Problems 27, 30

Model Rules 1.0, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.9,
1.13, 2.1, 3.3, 3.8, 4.4

Wednesday, November 1 (Class 11)

The Delivery of Legal Services

Chapter 7, Problems 31, 33

Model Rules 1.5, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 7.1,
7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 8.4

Wednesday, November 8 (Class 12)

Ethical Conduct of Judges

Chapter 8, Problems 38, 39

Model Rules 3.5, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4
Code of Judicial Conduct

Wednesday, November 15 (Class 13)

Movie (TBA) or Catch up

Wednesday, November 29 (Class 14)

Review

Tuesday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.

Exam