

Professional Responsibility: Fall 2009

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Assignments

Each week, designated students will be “on” to provide particularly close analysis of the assignment. I will announce arbitrary assignments at the first class. If you cannot accommodate your assignment, you should find a willing classmate to switch with you.

Text: Rhode & Luban, *Legal Ethics* (5th Ed).

You should also acquire a copy of the ABA's Model Rules of Professional Conduct, via the bookstore or the Internet. In addition to the reading assigned, you should be familiar with the relevant Model Rules implicated in each assignment.

First week: August 20

Law as a Profession: Chapter II Section A-C (pp. 51-81).

August 27

Self-Regulation and the Codes: Chapter III (pp. 106-36); skim the Model Rules PREPARE analyses of Problems 2 & 3, pp. 30-31.

September 3

The Lawyer's Role; Chapter IV Sections A-D2 (pp. 137-66).

September 10

More on The Lawyer's Role; Chapter IV Sections E&F, excluding *Lee v. American Eagle Airlines* (pp. 175-229)

September 17

Confidentiality and the Attorney-Client Privilege: Chapter V Sections A-C (pp. 236-67).
PREPARE analysis of Problem 1, p. 236.

September 24

More on Confidentiality at the Attorney-Client Privilege: Chapter V Sections D-G, (pp. 267-301)
PREPARE analyses of Problems 4 (p. 288) and 5 (p. 300)

October 1

Advocacy Dilemmas: Chapter VI Sections B & C, pp. 323-54
PREPARE analyses of Problems 1, 3, & 4.

October 8

Special Issues in Corporate Practice: Chapter VII Sections A-C, pp. 392-438.
PREPARE analyses of Problems 1 & 2.

October 15

Special Issues as Counselor: Chapter IX Section D&E, pp. 522-62.
(Yoo-related documents TBA)

October 22

Conflicts of Interest – Concurrent Conflicts: Chapter X Sections A-C, pp. 563-614.
PREPARE analysis of Problem 3

October 29

Conflicts of Interest - Conflicts with Former Clients and Imputed Conflicts: Chapter X Sections D-F,
pp. 614-47.
PREPARE analyses of Problems 5-6

November 5

Conflicts of Interest – Special Situations: Chapter X Sections G-I pp. 647-95.
PREPARE analyses of Problem 8 & 11.

November 12

Market Regulation: Chapter XII, Sections A, B & F, pp. 756-94; 821-42.
PREPARE analyses of Problem 1 & 3.

November 19: LAST CLASS

When Things Go Wrong: Chapter XV, Discipline and Malpractice, Sections A, B & E, pp. 967-86;
1007-1020

November 26: THANKSGIVING

December 3 is a reading day. Good Luck with Finals!