

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Professional Responsibility
Fall 2009

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Class Information:

Mondays
8:00 p.m. – 9:50 p.m.
Room 221

Texts:

Ethical Problems in the Practice of Law, Second Edition, Lerman and Schrag (Aspen Publishers)

ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, 2009 Edition – OPTIONAL

Class Schedule/Assignments (assignments are subject to change)

Class Information/Topic

Reading Assignment

Monday, August 24 (Class 1)

Introduction

Introduction, pp. 13-16
Chapter 1, pp. 19-27; 36-43; 49-71

Monday, August 31 (Class 2)

Lawyer Liability

Chapter 2, pp. 73-126

Monday, September 7

NO CLASS – LABOR DAY

Monday, September 14 (Class 3)

Confidentiality

Chapter 3

Monday, September 21 (Class 4)

Relationship between Lawyers and Clients Chapter 5, pp. 265-328; 344-50

Monday, September 28 (Class 5)

Conflicts

Chapter 6

Monday, October 5 (Class 6)

Conflicts

Chapter 7, pp. 391-96; 406-08; 416-21
Chapter 8

Tuesday, October 13 (Class 7)

Conflicts

**(TUESDAY CLASS BECAUSE
OF FALL RECESS)**

(continue assignment from last class)

Monday, October 19 (Class 8)

Conflicts

Chapter 9, pp. 483-531; 558-61

Monday, October 26 (Class 9)

Lawyers' Duties to Courts

Chapter 11, pp. 594-95; 605-34; 654-55; 658-60; 669-74

Monday, November 2 (Class 10)

Lawyers' Duties to Adversaries and
Third Parties

Chapter 12, pp. 679-713; 725-30

Monday, November 9 (Class 11)

The Legal Profession/Regulatory
Restrictions on Law Practice

Chapter 13, pp. 749-65; 772-73
Chapter 14, pp. 791-807

Monday, November 16 (Class 12)

The Legal Profession/Regulatory
Restrictions on Law Practice

(continue assignment from last class)

Monday, November 23 (Class 13)

Catch up/Make up

Monday, November 30 (Class 14)

Review

Friday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.

FINAL EXAM