

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Professional Responsibility, Summer 2009
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Class Information:

Mondays and Wednesdays
7:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.
Hazel Hall, Room 225

Texts:

Problems, Cases and Materials in Professional Responsibility, Third Ed., Devine, Fisch, Easton and Aronson (Thomson West)

2009 Selected Standards on Professional Responsibility, Morgan and Rotunda (Thomson West)

Class Information/Topic

Reading Assignment

Monday, May 18 (Class 1)

Introduction to Professional Responsibility

Casebook: 1-32

Model Rules: Preamble, Scope, 1.2

Wednesday, May 20 (Class 2)

Formation of the Attorney-Client Relationship

Casebook: 113-144

Model Rules: 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 1.13, 1.16

Monday, May 25

NO CLASS – MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, May 27 (Class 3)

Client Property and Legal Fees

Casebook: 144-68

Model Rules: 1.5, 1.15, 5.4, 7.3

Monday, June 1 (Class 4)

Confidentiality

Casebook: 226-58

Model Rules: 1.6, 1.18

Wednesday, June 3 (Class 5)

Confidentiality II

Casebook: 263-98
Model Rules: 3.3, 4.1

Monday, June 8 (Class 6)

Conflicts of Interest

Casebook: 299-320, 324-39
Model Rules: 1.7, 1.8

Wednesday, June 10 (Class 7)

Conflicts of Interest II

Casebook: 343-59, 367-75
Model Rules: 1.9, 1.10

Monday, June 15 (Class 8)

Conflicts of Interest for Government
Lawyers and Judges

Casebook: 375-403
Model Rules: 1.11, 1.12

Wednesday, June 17 (Class 9)

Lawyer as Advocate I

Casebook: 412-40
Model Rules: 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2 - 4.4

Monday, June 22 (Class 10)

Lawyer as Advocate II

Casebook: 445-70, 482-91
Model Rules: 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 3.8

Wednesday, June 24 (Class 11)

Lawyers' Other Professional Roles

Casebook: 500-21
Model Rules: 1.4, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 3.9

Monday, June 29 (Class 12)

Termination of the Client Relationship;
Malpractice

Casebook: 189-225
Model Rules: 1.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.6

Wednesday, July 1 (Class 13)

Admission to Practice, Unauthorized
Practice, Professional Discipline

Casebook: 62-91
Model Rules: 5.5, 8.1, 8.3-8.5

Monday, July 6 (Class 14)

Make-up/Review

Thursday, July 10, 6:00pm

Exam