

SYLLABUS FOR LEGAL ETHICS SPRING SEMESTER 2013

The schedule below encompasses the material that you will be responsible for on the final exam. The abbreviation 'CB' refers to the Morgan case book, *Professional Responsibility*. The abbreviation 'RPC' refers to the *Model Rules of Professional Conduct*.

I have narrowed my expectations down to two very simple items. First, read the material and when you attend class, participate. Second, when you attend class, do not ever surf the web on your laptops, phones, or other devices. While you are in class doing anything other than participating in class is unprofessional.

In addition to the casebook you will receive a free copy of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct. Hopefully they will be available the first day, but if not, the Rules are located within the Civil Rules and available to you in the library and on Lexis or Westlaw.

Each week, as you will see in the Syllabus, you have expected reading. We may or may not delve into the details of every case read in order to illuminate the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct. The Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct and the textbook will comprise the core of the discussion in the class.

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I do not keep regular office hours as I am a private attorney and do not have an office within the law school. If you wish to meet with me the best times will be immediately before or after class, or you may make an appointment and come to my office. Other appointments for pressing needs can be accommodated, with proper notice.

	Non-Exhaustive RPC	Chapter	Title	Part	Pages
Week 1 January 28	1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 8.3, 8.4	Chapter 1 – Chapter 1, 2	Development of Legal Professionalism and why Professionalism is here to stay & what CHANGES lie ahead		1-52
Week 2 February 4	1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 8.3	Chapter 2	Regulation of the Profession		1-52
Week 3 February 11	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 5.1, 5.2	Chapter 3	Lawyer Client Relationship	Part I	58-87
Week 4 February 18	1.6, 1.15, 1.16, 1.18, 5.1, 5.2	Chapter 3	Lawyer Client Relationship	Part II	87-119
Week 5 February 25	1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.16	Chapter 4	Loyalty/Conflicts	Part I	120-164
Week 6 March 4	1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10	Chapter 4	Loyalty/Conflicts	Part II	169-195
Week 7 March 11	1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12	Chapter 4	Conflicts	Part III	199-209
MARCH 18- SPRING BREAK					
Week 8 March 25	1.13, 1.14, 1.15		Advising various clients	Part I	214-239
Week 9 April 1 – no joke	1.9, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 8.3		Advising various clients	Part II	239-277
Week 10 April 8	2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 4.4, 8.4		Litigation Ethics	Part I	277-316
Week 11 April 15			Litigation Ethics	Part II	316-347
Week 12 April 22	3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8		Litigation Ethics	Part III	350-376
Week 13 April 29	1, 5, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5		Solicitation		376-465