Office Hours: By appointment. Phone or email consultation works best. We can also meet in my office at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP downtown. Time will be reserved for guidance on the paper each student will be writing.

Attendance: Attendance is important. More than one unexcused absence can affect your final grade. While promptness is important, because we are meeting only once a week, if you are delayed unexpectedly, you should nevertheless attend.

Grading: Your grade will be based principally on your final exam, which will be a 48-hour take-home essay exercise with page limits. Class participation can impact your grade, either positively or negatively.

Text: ● Martyn and Fox, Traversing the Ethical Minefield, 3rd Ed.

Class: The classwork will focus on discussion of the readings for the week.

Reading (Subject to change as we go); all references to Martyn & Fox, Traversing the Ethical Minefield, 3rd Ed.

8/24/2015 Chapter 1: Lawyers, Role and Law (pp. 3-21)
Chapter 2: Judicial and Professional Regulation of Lawyers (pp. 23-54)

8/31/2015 Chapter 3: Beginning the Client-Lawyer Relationship (pp. 57-84)
Chapter 4: Control and Communication (pp. 85-127)

9/14/2015 Chapter 5: Competence (pp. 129-161)

9/21/2015 Chapter 6: Confidentiality (pp. 163-210)

9/28/2015 Chapter 7: Confidentiality Exceptions: Physical and Financial Injury (pp. 211-258)
10/5/2015  Chapter 8: Confidentiality Exceptions: Lawyer Interests and Compliance with Other Law (pp. 259-299)

10/12/2015  Fall Break

10/19/2015  Chapter 9: Conflicts of Interest: Loyalty and Independent Judgment (pp. 301-343)

10/26/2015  Chapter 10: Conflicts of Interest: Specific Rules, Problems 10-1 through 10-4 (pp. 345-389)

11/2/2015  Chapter 11: Conflicts of Interest: Former, Prospective, Imputed, and Government Clients (pp. 391-436)

11/9/2015  Chapter 12: Fees and Client Property (p. 437-485)

11/16/2015  Chapter 13: Ending the Client-Lawyer Relationship, Problems 13-1 and 13-5 (pp. 487-524)

11/23/2015  Chapter 14: The Bounds of the Law (pp. 527-559)
               Chapter 15: Professional Regulation (pp. 563-603)

12/7/2015  Reading Period