

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Professional Responsibility Fall 2022
Law 298/72726
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Class Information:
Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.

Texts:

- Ethical Problems in the Practice of Law, Concise Fourth Edition, Lerman and Schrag
- ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct

Class Schedule/Assignments (assignments are subject to change)

Class Information/Topic	Reading Assignment
Tuesday, August 23 Introduction	Introduction
Tuesday, August 30 The Regulation of Lawyers	Chapter 1
Tuesday, September 6 Lawyer Liability	Chapter 2
Tuesday, September 13 Confidentiality	Chapter 3
Tuesday, September 20 Relationship between Lawyers and Clients	Chapter 5
Tuesday, September 27 Conflicts	Chapter 6

Tuesday, October 4

Chapters 7 and 8

Conflicts

Tuesday, October 11

NO CLASS – FALL BREAK

Tuesday, October 18

Chapter 9

Conflicts

Tuesday, October 25

Chapter 11

Lawyers' Duties to Courts

Tuesday, November 1

Chapter 12

Lawyers' Duties to Adversaries and Third Parties

Tuesday, November 8

Chapter 14

The Legal Profession

Tuesday, November 15

Catch up

Tuesday, November 22

Exam Review

Saturday, December 10, noon

FINAL EXAM

Information Required by GMU Law School:

OFFICE HOURS/AVAILABILITY TO STUDENTS OUTSIDE CLASS MEETING TIMES: Please arrange by email.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course students should have acquired/be able to:

- Be familiar with the most important Rules of Professional Conduct
- Understand and be able to identify conflicts of interest
- Understand attorneys' ethical responsibilities to clients, including confidentiality, competence and diligence

BASIS OF EVALUATION & ASSESSMENTS

- Grades will be based on final examinations. Class participation MAY be used to bump up students' grades. Final exam will be long answer/identification and analysis of issues in fact patterns.

ATTENDANCE: Regular and punctual attendance are required to earn academic credit. Attendance requirements for academic credit will follow the policies set forth in Academic Regulation 4-1. Should a student anticipate the possibility of missing a substantial number of class sessions (e.g. a serious illness), please immediately contact the Assistant Dean, Student Academic Affairs.

- Attendance will be monitored by roll call being taken during certain classes.

CLASS RECORDINGS PROHIBITED: Pursuant to Academic Regulation 4-2.2, no portion of a class session or an examination may be preserved by means of a recording device such as an audio recording device or camera. Any exceptions to this policy must be expressly permitted in writing by me.