

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Professional Responsibility Spring 2023
Law 298 – R02
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Class Information:
Mondays, 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
Monday, January 23 Introduction	Introduction
Monday, January 30 The Regulation of Lawyers	Chapter 1
Monday, February 6 Lawyer Liability	Chapter 2
Monday, February 13 Confidentiality	Chapter 3
Monday, February 20 Relationship between Lawyers and Clients	Chapter 5
Monday, February 26 Conflicts	Chapter 6

Monday, March 6

Chapters 7 and 8

Conflicts

Monday, March 13

NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 20

Chapter 9

Conflicts

Monday, March 27

Chapter 11

Lawyers' Duties to Courts

Monday, April 3

Chapter 12

Lawyers' Duties to Adversaries and Third Parties

Monday, April 10

Chapter 14

The Legal Profession

Monday, April 17

Catch up

Monday, April 24

Exam Review

Saturday, April 29, 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.