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Class Meeting Times

This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm-3:50pm. in Room 206.

NOTE FROM THE PROFESSOR:

Welcome! I look forward to working with you this semester. Before beginning Professional Responsibility, I want to remind you of the course's overall goals and how it will attempt to achieve those goals. Knowing the course's goals and methodology will help you understand the purpose behind the assignments you will receive during this semester.

As future attorneys, you all will be held to a higher ethical standard than many of those who choose other professions. Before going any further, please read the Texas Oath of Attorney below. Those of you who plan to practice in Texas will recite this oath at your swearing in ceremony.

Texas Oath of Attorney

- (a) Each person admitted to practice law shall, before receiving a license, take an oath that the person will:
- (1) support the constitutions of the United States and this state;
 - (2) honestly demean himself in the practice of law; and
 - (3) discharge the attorney's duty to his client to the best of the attorney's ability.
- (b) The oath shall be endorsed on the license, subscribed by the person taking the oath, and attested by the officer administering the oath.

Tex. Gov't Code § 82.037.

COURSE BOOKS & MATERIALS

The required textbooks for this course are available in the Texas Southern University Bookstore and online and they are as follows:

- (1) Pearce, Green, Joy, Terry, Professional Responsibility: A Contemporary Approach, 3rd Edition
ISBN-13: 978-1-634-60016-3

Please see the following link for competitive pricing:

<https://www.directtextbook.com/isbn/9781634600163>

- (2) Book or free electronic access to the American Bar Association (ABA) Model Rules of Professional Conduct (2019 Edition)
<https://www.americanbar.org/products/inv/book/364916310/>

Please see the link below for free access to the model rules on the ABA website:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/model_rules_of_professional_conduct_table_of_contents.html

- (3) Free electronic access to the ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct (2011 Edition), which can be found here:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_code_of_judicial_conduct.html. Or, you can opt to purchase the book at the following link:
<http://shop.americanbar.org/eBus/Store/ProductDetails.aspx?productId=213341>.
- (4) Free electronic access to the ABA Standards for Criminal Justice: Prosecution Function and Defense Standards (1993, 3rd Edition), which can be accessed here:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice/standards/prosecution_function_standards.html.

Bring the required texts to class. As mentioned, the required Professional Responsibility textbook (above) is available at the Texas Southern University's Bookstore in the Student Life Center.

The required Professional Responsibility textbook for this course includes numerous questions and examples that will really help you to understand and easily recall the rules of professional responsibility. We will generally cover these questions in class, as we discuss the related material. You will need to have the required texts in class to fully participate. In addition, at the beginning of each chapter of the textbook, there is a reference chart to help guide your study. The chart includes an outline of the topics addressed in each chapter, the rules that correspond with each topic, and a reference to the targeted questions to test your knowledge of each concept.

The highly recommended resources for this course are:

- (1) Leah Christensen, The Weekend MPRE: Complete Preparation for the MPRE in Only a Weekend's Time, 1st Edition

ISBN: 978-163460-444-4

- (2) [Cali Lessons: Professional Responsibility](http://www.cali.org/category/2l-3l-upper-level-lesson-topics/professional-responsibility)
<http://www.cali.org/category/2l-3l-upper-level-lesson-topics/professional-responsibility>
- (3) Free MPRE review courses with multiple-choice topical questions are provided here:
<http://www.barbri.com/more-resources/>
<http://www.kaptest.com/bar-exam/courses/mpre-online-course>

Please do your best to take advantage of all the resources provided, as they will not only thoroughly prepare you for success in this course, but ultimately for success on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (“MPRE”).

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES

DESCRIPTION:

The primary goal of this course is to prepare you for the ethical practice of law. Although you may be inclined to use your moral compass to make important ethical decisions during your legal career, it is important to understand that many of the rules of ethics are counterintuitive. Additionally, a violation of a number of the rules can jeopardize the very law license you are working so hard to obtain. For this reason, this class is one of the most important classes you will take in your legal career.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- (1) Identify ethical issues as they arise in practice.
- (2) Engage in critical analysis of the ABA Model Rules and compare them to state rules when applicable.
- (3) Correctly apply the Model Rules to MPRE-like questions to solve ethical dilemmas that members of the judiciary often face.
- (4) Explain the various duties that lawyers and judges have to the profession, clients, each other, and third parties.

Ultimately, your knowledge of the rules of professional responsibility will be tested on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (“MPRE”). The MPRE is a national exam, administered three times per year, the purpose of which is to measure your knowledge and understanding of established standards related to rules of professional conduct governing this profession. You must receive a passing score on the MPRE before being admitted to practice law in all but three jurisdictions (Maryland, Wisconsin, and Puerto Rico). What constitutes a passing score varies depending on the jurisdiction. In Texas, a passing score is 85. The actual exam consists of 60 multiple-choice questions. Of those 60 questions, only 50 of them are graded; the remaining 10 are unscored “test” questions.

Given the importance of the MPRE, you are expected take responsibility for your individual preparation. Again, there are a great deal of *free* resources available to you to prepare you for this exam. Take advantage of them!

Below is the subject matter outline for the MPRE, which will give you an idea of the course subject matter:

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| I. Regulation of the Legal Profession (8-12%) | E. Unauthorized Practice of Law—by Lawyers and Nonlawyers |
| A. Powers of courts and other bodies to regulate lawyers | |
| B. Admission to the Profession | |
| C. Regulation after Admission—Lawyer Discipline | F. Multijurisdictional Practice |
| D. Mandatory and Permissive Reporting of Professional Misconduct | G. Fee Division with a Non-Lawyer |
| | H. Law Firm and Other Forms of Practice |

- I. Responsibilities of Partners, Managers, Supervisory and Subordinate Lawyers
 - J. Restrictions on Right to Practice
- II. The Client-Lawyer Relationship (10-14%)**
- A. Formation of the Client-Lawyer Relationship
 - B. Scope, Objective, and Means of the Representation
 - C. Decision-making Authority—Actual and Apparent
 - D. Counsel and Assistance with the Bounds of the Law
 - E. Termination of the Client-Lawyer Relationship
 - F. Client-Lawyer Contracts
 - G. Communications with the Client
 - H. Fees
- III. Client Confidentiality (6-12%)**
- A. Attorney-Client Privilege
 - B. Work-Product Doctrine
 - C. Professional Obligation of Confidentiality—General Rule
 - D. Disclosures Expressly or Impliedly Authorized by Client
 - E. Other Exceptions to the Confidentiality Rule
- IV. Conflicts of Interest (12-18%)**
- A. Current Client Conflicts—Multiple Clients and Joint Representation
 - B. Current Client Conflicts—Lawyer’s Personal Interest or Duties
 - C. Former Client Conflicts
 - D. Prospective Clients
 - E. Imputed Clients
 - F. Acquiring and Interest in Litigation
 - G. Business Transactions with Clients
 - H. Third-Party Compensation and Influence
 - I. Lawyers Currently or Formerly in Government Service
 - J. Former Judge, Arbitrator, Mediator, or Other Third-Party Neutral
- V. Competence, Legal Malpractice, and Other Civil Liability (6-12%)**
- A. Maintaining Competence
 - B. Competence Necessary to Undertake Representation
 - C. Exercising Diligence and Care
 - D. Civil Liability for Malpractice
 - E. Civil Liability to Client, Including Malpractice
 - F. Limiting Liability for Malpractice
 - G. Malpractice Insurance and Risk Prevention
- VI. Litigation and Other Forms of Advocacy (10-16%)**
- A. Meritorious Claims and Contentions
 - B. Expediting Litigation
 - C. Candor to the Tribunal
 - D. Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel
 - E. Impartiality and Decorum of the Tribunal
 - F. Trial Publicity
 - G. Lawyer as Witness
- VII. Transactions and Communications With Persons Other than Clients (2-8%)**
- A. Truthfulness in Statements to Others
 - B. Communications with Represented Persons
 - C. Communications with Unrepresented Persons
 - D. Respect for Rights of Third Persons
- VIII. Different Roles of Lawyers (4-10%)**
- A. Lawyer as Advisor
 - B. Lawyer as Evaluator
 - C. Lawyer as Negotiator
 - D. Lawyer as Arbitrator, Mediator, or Other Third-Party Neutral
 - E. Prosecutors and other Government Lawyers
 - F. Lawyer Appearing in Nonadjudicative Proceeding
 - G. Lawyer Representing an Entity or Organization
- IX. Safekeeping Funds and Other Property (2-8%)**
- A. Establishing and Maintaining Client Trust Accounts
 - B. Safekeeping funds and Other Property of Clients
 - C. Safekeeping funds and Other Property of Third Persons
 - D. Disputed Claims
- X. Communications about Legal Services (4-10%)**
- A. Advertising and other Public Communications about Legal Services
 - B. Solicitation—Direct Contact with Prospective Clients
 - C. Group Legal Services
 - D. Referrals
 - E. Communications Regarding Fields of Practice and Specialization
- XI. Lawyers’ Duties to the Public and the Legal System (2-4%)**
- A. Voluntary Pro Bono Service
 - B. Accepting Appointments
 - C. Serving in Legal Services Organizations
 - D. Law Reform Activities Affecting Client Interests
 - E. Criticism of Judges and Adjudicating Officials
 - F. Political Contributions to Obtain Engagements or Appointments
 - G. Improper Influence on Government Officials
 - H. Assisting Judicial Misconduct
- XII. Judicial Conduct (2-8%)**
- A. Maintaining the Independence and Impartiality of the Judiciary
 - B. Performing the Duties of the Judicial Office Impartially, Competently, and Diligently
 - C. Ex Parte Communications
 - D. Disqualification
 - E. Extrajudicial Activities

GRADING

Your final grade will be based on the following:

• Midterm Examination	15%
• PPA	5%
• Flashcards	10%
• Assignments	10%
• Quizzes	20%
• Final Examination	40%
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Examinations: The format for your examinations will be predominantly multiple-choice. The questions will be designed to prepare you for the MPRE and, as such, will follow a similar format. You should prepare for these exams by reviewing the questions in your Professional Responsibility textbook, your MPRE question resources and lecture notes. There may be a few short answer questions on your examinations.

PPA: Please see the section below on “Participation, Professionalism, and Attentiveness.”

Flashcards: Create a flashcard for every corresponding disciplinary rule in each chapter.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FLASHCARDS FOR THE DISCIPLINARY RULE FOR EACH CLASS ASSIGNMENT AND DISCUSSION.

Assignments: They will be given throughout the semester and date will be announced. Please turn in your assignments to Ms. Marilyn Epps at the Legal Clinic. There will be a sign in sheet where you indicate the time you turned it in. Assignments will be due by 4:00pm.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz every week covering assigned reading materials for that week.

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require special accommodations, please fill out the necessary forms with the Dean's office. Your application and documentation will remain confidential. Your prompt attention will allow the law school to accommodate you, as soon as it has been made aware of your situation.

Also, please contact Dean Mouton (Student Affairs) if you require any special accommodations regarding any of the assignments, including, but not limited to, extensions, note-takers, etc. You must contact Dean Mouton before the related assignment is due.

PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE & PROFESSIONALISM

PARTICIPATION:

Class participation will be considered in determining your final course grade. You must be prepared for all classes. If you do not actively participate in class discussion and exercises, you may lose “Participation, Professionalism and Attentiveness” points (“PPA points”). You must prepare all assignments to the very best of your ability even if they are not submitted for a grade or feedback. In addition, if you fail to bring all relevant materials with you to class or do not have these materials open and ready for use in class, you will lose PPA points. You will need to have the required texts in class (or access to them) to fully participate in the discussion. Lastly, as you know, you must be on time for class.

ATTENDANCE:

Class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. Per Article III, Section 9 of the Student Rules and Regulations, for this two-hour course, you will be permitted three (3) absences. Tardiness will not be permitted and will be considered an absence, as will dismissal from class for misconduct or lack of proper preparation. Please see the Student Rules and Regulations for information on grade reduction and further details on absences. The class attendance rule is strictly enforced.

PROFESSIONALISM:

A. Electronic Devices: Laptop computers, tablets, or mobile devices may be used for class-related note taking and reference. During class, however, it is inappropriate to use these devices for any other purpose (e.g., to download music, play games, watch DVDs, access inappropriate web sites, or to instant message others). Use of a laptop, tablet, or mobile device in class is a privilege. In addition to any other sanction, I will rescind use of these devices, individually or collectively, if it is abused. Cell phones and similar devices must have the ringer turned off (or the volume muted).

B. Classroom Conduct: Also, as you well know, at all times, you must respect your fellow colleagues. Please refrain from excessive side conversations or other distracting conduct during class. Also, *please refrain from leaving the classroom during instruction*. You should be on time for class and remain seated during class instruction and should not leave the classroom until the class period has ended (unless you have an emergency). Any conduct that displays a lack of professionalism will result in a loss of PPA points.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019–2020

FALL SEMESTER ACCELERATED (TURBO) COURSE

First Day of Accelerated Summer	Monday	August 5, 2019
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes	Monday	August 5, 2019
Last Day of Classes	Friday	August 16, 2019

FALL SEMESTER 2019 (SEVENTY-ONE DAYS OF CLASSES)

Orientation	Monday–Friday	August 12–16, 2019
First Day of Class	Monday	August 19, 2019
Last Day to ADD/DROP	Wednesday	August 21, 2019
Labor Day (NO CLASSES)	Monday	September 2, 2019
<i>Purge of all unpaid course selections</i>	Wednesday	September 18, 2019
Mid Term Examinations	Monday–Friday	October 14–18, 2019
Last Day to Drop a Class	Friday	November 8, 2019
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday	November 26, 2019
First Year Professors' Grades due	Tuesday	November 26, 2019
Reading Period (NO CLASS)	Wednesday	November 27, 2019
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday–Friday	November 28–29, 2019
Reading Period (NO CLASS)	Saturday–Sunday	November 30–December 1, 2019
Final Examinations	Monday–Friday	December 2–December 13, 2019
Commencement Exercises	Saturday	December 14, 2019

SPRING SEMESTER 2020 (SEVENTY DAYS OF CLASSES)

School Opens	Thursday	January 2, 2020
First Day of Class	Monday	January 13, 2020
Last Day to ADD/DROP	Wednesday	January 15, 2020
M L K Holiday (NO CLASSES)	Monday	January 20, 2020
<i>Purge of all unpaid course selections</i>	Friday	February 7, 2020
Mid Term Examinations	Monday–Friday	March 9–13, 2020
Spring Break	Monday–Friday	March 16–20, 2020
Spring Break (University Closed)	Wednesday–Friday	March 18–20, 2020
Last Day to Drop a Class	Thursday	April 9, 2020
Good Friday (NO CLASSES)	Friday	April 10, 2020
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday	April 28, 2020
First Year Professors' Grades due	Tuesday	April 28, 2020
Reading Period (NO CLASSES)	Wednesday–Thursday	April 29–April 30, 2020
Simulated Bar Exam*	Friday	May 1, 2020 (<i>tentative</i>)
Reading Period (NO CLASSES)	Saturday–Sunday	May 2–May 3, 2020
Final Examinations	Monday–Friday	May 4–May 15, 2020
Hooding Ceremony	Friday	May 15, 2020
Commencement Exercises	Saturday	May 16, 2020

Please note that the calendar events and /or dates are subject to change.
Updated August 6, 2019

PROCEDURES & POLICIES

ASSIGNMENTS IN GENERAL:

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines or the guidelines on any individual assignments, please ask me. Unless otherwise specified, each piece of written work that you submit in this course must meet the following format requirements:

- All documents must be typed using Microsoft Word.
- All documents must be typed in Times New Roman font and submitted on plain white, 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper (using one side only).
- The font size must be no smaller than 12 point font and footnotes (if any) may be no smaller than 10 point font.
- Papers must have at least one-inch margins on both sides and at the top and bottom.
- Text must be double-spaced. Footnotes should be single-spaced.
- Each assignment must be consecutively paginated at the bottom of each page (centered).

When directed to do so, you must use an EXAM NUMBER when submitting your other assignments. If you are instructed to use an exam number, DO NOT put your name on the assignment, as preservation of your anonymity during grading is mandatory. **If you put your name on your assignment, your work will not be graded, and you will receive a zero for the assignment.** If you use the wrong exam number, you will lose PPA points. Furthermore, you must submit all your assignments to Ms. Marilyn Epps in the Legal Clinic.

A. Syllabus, Reading Assignments, and the MPRE

This is a syllabus, not a contract. **This syllabus is subject to change by the professor.** The class will generally follow the order of the textbook. If you are absent from class, please see a classmate about any missed material and required preparation for the next class. Also, please note that when the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct are referenced in the textbook, you are responsible for looking up and reading the entire Rule as well as the corresponding Comments and writing it in your flashcards.

The reading assignments and discussion exercises are listed in the course syllabus under the day of the class for which they should be prepared. Any written assignments are listed under the day they are assigned and a separate due date will be listed, sometimes repeatedly as a reminder. ***It is your responsibility to follow the syllabus and be prepared for class. Review the syllabus periodically and be sure to note relevant due dates and times. You must submit all assignments on time.*** Modifications, including additions or deletions to the syllabus, will be announced in class or via e-mail.

Our goal will be to complete Chapters 2-7 before the MPRE Exam on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Chapters 2-7 cover topics on the MPRE. Please note we will not be able to discuss each and every professional responsibility rule in class; you will need to set aside additional time to study those topics that have not been covered in full. And, although by the end of the course we will cover most of the subjects on the MPRE exam, **this is not a MPRE review course**. Before you take the MPRE, I *strongly* encourage you to take a review course in addition to this class. More information can be found at <http://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre/preparing/>.

B. Consequences for Late Assignments

i. Late Submission of Assignments: You will be generally required to submit your assignments to Ms. Marilyn Epps at the Legal Clinic and indicate in a sign in sheet provided the time at which you submitted your assignment. If you submit an assignment late, you will not receive credit. For purposes of this section, a “day” ends at 4:00pm. If you do not submit an assignment in a timely manner, you will lose additional points on the assignment.

C. Laptop Misuse

As mentioned, laptop computers may be used for class-related note taking and reference. During class, however, it is inappropriate to use laptops for any other purpose (e.g., to download music, play games, watch DVDs, access inappropriate web sites, or to instant message others). Laptop use in class is a privilege. In addition to any other sanction (such as a deduction of PPA points), I will rescind laptop use, individually or collectively, if it is abused. Cell phones and similar devices must be turned off.

D. Plagiarism

Plagiarism in *any* form is strictly prohibited. You may not plagiarize any other written work, including, but not limited to, any article or new report. Should an instance of plagiarism exist, the matter will be forwarded to the Dean for appropriate action.

E. Questions Sent by Email

I welcome your questions by email, provided you adhere to the following requirements. If you send me a question by email, you must (1) identify the steps you have taken to solve the problem or answer your specific question or issue and (2) include what you believe the solution or answer to be. In particular, you should identify the materials that you have read or sources that you have researched. Many times, the answer to a question (especially technical requirements for assignments) may be found in the Course Guidelines and Syllabus. Be sure to check this document first.

F. Campus Carry Policy

As you know, the State of Texas has recently passed legislation permitting you to carry a *concealed* firearm on campus if you have a concealed license permit recognized by the State of Texas, subject to the rules and regulations of Texas Southern University’s (“TSU’s”) Campus Carry Policy. Under TSU’s Campus Carry Policy, I have designated my office as a gun-free

zone. Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. (Conforme a la secció 30.06 Del Còdigo Penal (traspasar portando armas de fuego con licencia), personas con licencia bajo del sub-capitulo 411, Còdigo Del Gobierno (ley de portar armas), no deben entrar a esta propiedad portando un arma de fuego ocultada.). For a complete list of the gun-free zones on this campus and the rules governing campus carry at our institution, please visit Texas Southern University's website at <http://www.tsu.edu/>. Please note that entering a gun-free zone on campus with a firearm, including inside my office, could not only lead to criminal prosecution but suspension or expulsion from school.

SYLLABUS

WEEK 1

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

Presentation/Lecture: Critical Reading for Success in Law School & Beyond

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

****PRACTICE QUIZ ON CRITICAL READING FOR SUCCESS IN LAW SCHOOL & BEYOND****

WEEK 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

Chapter 2: The Basic Elements of Law Practice - pp. 23-56

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 2: The Basic Elements of Law Practice – pp. 57-103

WEEK 3

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Chapter 2: The Basic Elements of Law Practice -- pp. 104-149

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 2: The Basic Elements of Law Practice – pp. 150-178

WEEK 4

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Chapter 3: The Business, Technology, and Marketing of Legal Services-
pp. 179-191

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 3: The Business, Technology, and Marketing of Legal Services-
pp. 192 – 240

WEEK 5

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Chapter 3: The Business, Technology, and Marketing of Legal Services-
pp. 241 – 268

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 3: The Business, Technology, and Marketing of Legal Services-
pp. 269-288

WEEK 6

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Chapter 4: Attorney-Client Privilege and the Lawyer's Duty of Confidentiality
pp. 289-308

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 4: Attorney-Client Privilege and the Lawyer's Duty of Confidentiality
pp. 309-333

WEEK 7

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

Chapter 4: Attorney-Client Privilege and the Lawyer's Duty of Confidentiality
pp. 334-352

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 4: Attorney-Client Privilege and the Lawyer's Duty of Confidentiality
pp. 353-361

WEEK 8

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

Chapter 4: Attorney-Client Privilege and the Lawyer's Duty of Confidentiality
pp. 362-384

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 5: Conflicts of Interest-- pp. 385-399

WEEK 9

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

Chapter 5: Conflicts of Interest-- pp. 400-428

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

****MIDTERM****

Chapter 5: Conflicts of Interest-- pp. 428-452

WEEK 10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

Chapter 5: Conflicts of Interest-- pp.453-476

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

****QUIZ****

**Chapter 6: The Lawyer's Duties to the Legal System, the Profession, and
and Nonclients- pp. 477-506**

WEEK 11

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

**Chapter 6: The Lawyer's Duties to the Legal System, the Profession, and
and Nonclients- pp. 507-543**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

****QUIZ****

**Chapter 6: The Lawyer's Duties to the Legal System, the Profession, and
and Nonclients- pp. 544-578**

WEEK 12

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

**Chapter 6: The Lawyer's Duties to the Legal System, the Profession, and
and Nonclients- pp. 579-588**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 7: Special Ethical Rules: Prosecutors and Judges- pp. 589-621

WEEK 13

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Chapter 7: Special Ethical Rules: Prosecutors and Judges- pp. 622-660

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

****QUIZ****

Chapter 7: Special Ethical Rules: Prosecutors and Judges- pp. 661-687

****MPRE TEST DATE: Saturday,
November 9, 2019****

WEEK 14

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Chapter 7: Special Ethical Rules: Prosecutors and Judges- pp. 688-702

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Class discussion on Chapters 8 and 9.

***Please note the topics discussed in Chapters 8 and 9 address historical and philosophical contexts and examine feminism, religious lawyering, racial justice and civics. These topics may be of great interest to you and you should spend time reviewing these materials, but most of these topics will not be covered on the exam. Hence, you are instructed to “skim” Chapters 8 and 9.*

WEEK 15

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

REVIEW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Important Dates

MIDTERM EXAM

Thursday, October 17, 2019

3:00pm

Room 206

FINAL EXAM

TBA

MPRE EXAM

2019 Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Fee: \$125	Late Registration Deadline Fee: \$220
Sat., November 9, 2019	September 19, 2019	September 26, 2019