

NAVIGATION

ADMINISTRATION

## Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Legal Professionals

Your progress



The practice of law is highly regulated, especially in the U.S. and this module presents the core rules governing attorneys. Topics include licensing, confidentiality, discipline for misconduct, conflicts of interest, the attorney work product, client referrals, fee sharing, the special roles and duties of lawyers.

Video ~ How to Take SVBS Courses

Video ~ Welcome to our Course on the Responsibility of Lawyers

### Introduction

Video ~ Responsibility of Lawyers–Introduction

Handout ~ Responsibility of Lawyers–Introduction

Q & A ~ Ethics for Legal Professionals ~ Introduction

### American Bar Association

Video ~ Responsibility of Lawyers–American Bar Association

Handout ~ Responsibility of Lawyers–American Bar Association

Reference ~ ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct

Reading ~ ABA Rule 5.5: Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law

Reading ~ ABA Rule 8.3: Reporting Professional Misconduct

Q & A ~ Ethics for Legal Professionals ~ American Bar Association





### Conflicts of Interests

Video ~ Responsibility of Lawyers–Conflicts of Interests

Handout ~ Conflicts of Interests

Reading ~ ABA Rule 1.7: Conflict of Interest: Current Clients

Reading ~ ABA Rule 1.8: Current Clients: Specific Rules

Q & A ~ Ethics for Legal Professionals ~ Conflicts of Interests




### Confidentiality

Video ~ Confidentiality

Handout ~ Confidentiality

Reading ~ ABA Rule 1.6: Confidentiality of Information

Q & A ~ Ethics for Legal Professionals ~ Confidentiality



### Promoting Legal Services

Video ~ Promoting Legal Services

Handout ~ Promoting Legal Services

Reading ~ ABA Rule 7.1: Communication Concerning a Lawyer's Services

Reading ~ ABA Rule 7.2: Advertising

Reading ~ ABA Rule 7.3: Direct Contact with Prospective Clients

Reading ~ ABA Rule 7.5: Firm Names & Letterhead

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### Client Engagements

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### Fees & Client Funds

Video ~ Fees & Client Funds

Handout ~ Fees & Client Funds

Reading ~ ABA Rule 1.5: Fees

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### Courts & Trials

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Handout ~ Courts & Trials

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.1: Meritorious Claims & Contentions

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.2: Expediting Litigation

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.3: Candor Toward the Tribunal

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.4: Fairness to Opposing Party & Counsel

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.5: Impartiality & Decorum of the Tribunal

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.6: Trial Publicity

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.7: Lawyer as Witness

Reading ~ ABA Rule 3.8: Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor

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### Judges & Other Special Roles & Responsibilities

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Handout ~ Judges & Other Special Roles & Responsibilities

Reference ~ Model Code of Judicial Conduct

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### California-Specific Rules

Video ~ California-Specific Rules

Handout ~ California-Specific Rules

Reference ~ State Bar of California Rules of Professional Conduct

Q & A ~ Ethics for Legal Professionals ~ California-Specific Rules



### Certificate of Completion