

LEGAL PROFESSION

Spring 2008

Section 401

Room 903 (Lewis)

Professor Moller

Course Schedule:

Thursday: 5:50-8:30 p.m.

Contact:

E-mail (preferred): mmoller@depaul.edu

Telephone: (312)-362-5758

Required Texts:

1. Thomas D. Morgan and Ronald D. Rotunda, *Professional Responsibility: Problems and Materials* (Foundation Press 9th edition) (abbreviation: CB)
2. Thomas D. Morgan and Ronald D. Rotunda, *2008 Selected Standards on Professional Responsibility* (Foundation Press). (The 2008 edition is preferred, depending on its availability at the bookstore; however, students may also use Morgan and Rotunda's *2007 Selected Standards*, if the 2008 edition is unavailable).

Additional materials may be distributed via the Blackboard site for this class, which may be accessed at <http://oll.depaul.edu>.

Class Requirements:

A seating chart will be handed out the first day of class which all students must sign. Failure to sit in the appropriate seat will be recorded as an absence.

Students should regularly check Blackboard. A current syllabus will be posted there, and I may also post announcements regarding class or reading assignments there from time to time.

Please note: ***In each class I will call on students at random to engage in a discussion about the readings. Therefore, please come to each class prepared for discussion.*** Student performance will be based primarily on the basis of a final examination. Regular attendance is required. Attendance and class participation may be taken into account in determining the final grade.

Grading

There will be one three hour open book examination, which will comprise the majority of the grade in this course. Students may use any written materials during the examination, including the casebook, class notes or outlines, and handouts distributed during class.

Assignments for the First Month of Class:

Be sure to read the ABA Rules of Professional Conduct, and related Comments, that are referenced in, or relevant to, each reading assignment. The Rules may be found in Morgan and Rotunda, *Selected Standards on Professional Responsibility*.

Class 1 (Jan. 17):

CB: pages 1-30 (read for general background)
CB: Problems 1 and 2.

Class 2 (Jan. 24):

CB: Problems 4, 5, and 6.

Class 3 (Jan. 31):

CB: Problems 7 and 8.

Class 4 (Feb. 7):

Problems 10, 11, and 12.