The casebook is Hazard, Koniak, Cramton, Cohen and Wendel, The Law and Ethics of Lawyering (Foundation, 5th ed. 2010). The statutory supplement is Professional Responsibility Standards, Rules & Statutes (West 2010-11 Abridged Ed., Dzienkowski, ed). Both texts are required. Additional copies of both texts will be placed on library reserve. Please bring the supplement along with the casebook to each class, and read before class any Model Rules and accompanying comments, as well as Restatement sections and comments, that are cited in the assigned casebook pages.

Regular class attendance and preparation of assigned materials are required. Class participation can only help your final grade. The final exam will consist of both essay and multiple-choice questions. You will not be examined on any topics we do not cover in class.

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