Legal Profession -- Summer 2009

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READING MATERIALS

Casebook: Gillers, Regulation of Lawyers
Supplements: New York Rules of Professional Conduct
ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct
“MR” refers to the Model Rules set out in the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct.
“NYR” refers to the New York Rules of Professional Conduct
TWEN Site: Additional materials and information will be posted on my TWEN site. Please register ASAP!

EVALUATION

Participation: You are expected to read the assignments prior to each class, attend class regularly, and be prepared to discuss issues presented
Evaluation: Law Firm/Small group work* – 15%
Final Exam – 85%.

* Law Firms: Throughout the semester, I will assign problems for you to work on in small groups. These groups will operate like small law firms in which you will try to resolve some of the ethical issues that will be raised as we move through the semester. Attached to the syllabus is a list of the law firms to which you have been assigned. To maximize the benefits of working in these firms, all students are expected to fully participate in the discussion. Students should rotate the following roles each week so that each student will perform all roles over the course of the semester: (1) Facilitator: lead discussion and encourage participation of all firm members; (2) Reporter: keep notes of group discussion and turn in group work for the firm; (3) Spokesperson: speak for the group to the class as a whole. For the first week of class, these roles will be determined alphabetically, on the basis of each group member's last name. Thereafter students should rotate through these three roles.
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Law Firms for class discussion of problems:

Zivyon, Young, Rosborough, & Roach
Vleck, Thisse, Richie & Rajan
Tanner, Taglieri, Racino & Preston
Stohner, Onofry, & O'Connor
Sochar, Shochet, Nowack, & Morrison
Shaw, Schaible, McLaughline, & Martorano
Doyle, Filimeno, & Gluck
Goldman, Goossen, Abdul-Munim, & Bangs
Benson, Guillaume, & Beyea
Hauf, Healey, Caffrey, & Carlson
Jarrett, Chester, & Mariani
Keleher, Dougherty, Kim, & Cioffi
Khoury, Kimball, & Coughlin
Dall Vechia, Lavine, Malone, & Dillon
Manfredo, Divi, & Rosales
Dow, Nusbaum, & Westin