**Description of Professor Holton's Section:** Ethics and the Law of Lawyering: Ethics and the Litigator


**Class Meetings:** Class will meet once a week for 2 hours on Monday nights (typically) from 6:15-8:15, including a short break.

**Class Format:** Classes will typically consist of an initial lecture/general discussion on the text materials. Starting with the third class, following the lecture and a break, there will be a presentation of a Problem by a designated team, which presentation should last about fifty minutes. You will find that the Zitrin text takes a Problem-oriented approach to our subject matter, and all the Problems will be taken from the text.

At or before the first session of class, teams will be formed comprising 3 - 4 students each, depending upon enrollment. Problems will then be assigned to each team. Each team will have the following responsibilities with regard to its Problem:

1. Present the facts of the Problem to the class; this presentation can be accomplished through role playing, verbal description, or any other appropriate means upon which the team may decide. You may also modify the facts if you feel that you can better illustrate the issues in a different way.

2. The team should then delineate the major ethical issues raised by the Problem and discuss application of the ABA Model Rules, Comments, or other standards which may be relevant to the Problem. Each team should give its suggested answers to the questions presented in the Zitrin text concerning the Problem and lead the class in discussion regarding agreement or disagreement. Debate format may be employed, but is not necessary.

3. Each team shall review at least three items from the Supplemental Readings listed at the end of its assigned Problem section and report to the class on the content of the materials reviewed and the team's reaction to those materials. On the day of presentation, each team shall submit a written Report (8-10 typed, double-spaced pages) summarizing the materials reviewed and giving comments, analyses and opinions of the team concerning the materials. Look for ways to integrate your Supplemental Readings into your discussion of the Problem.

**Expectations:** Students will be expected to attend class, read the assigned materials, and contribute actively to class discussions. General class discussion will comprise ten percent of your grade. The presentation of the Problem, including the written report, will comprise forty percent of your grade (25% for the presentation and 15% for the Report). A two-hour, open-book final exam will comprise the remaining fifty percent of your grade.

2 semester hours