

PROBLEMS IN PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Assignment for First Class

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- Register for this class on TWEN.
- From TWEN download the Syllabus and read it carefully.
- Purchase or rent Lerman & Schrag, *Ethical Problems in the Practice of Law* (2nd Ed. 2008).
- Prepare Unit 1 on the Syllabus:
 - read pages 1–59 of Lerman & Schrag;
 - analyze and answer Problem 1-1;
 - study the Preamble & Scope and Rules 1.0 & 8.1 of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and §§ 1 & 2 of the Restatement (3d) of the Law Governing Lawyers.
- Contemplate what professionalism means to you, especially as it relates to lawyers. Write a summary of your understanding of professionalism.
 - Your summary should be not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred words.
 - Print it in the format specified in Rule 267(c) of the S.C. Appellate Court Rules (<http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/courtReg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=267.0&subRuleID=&ruleType=APP>). Use “Professionalism” as the caption, centered, and put your name in the upper right corner.
 - Place it face down in the box outside my office door on January 10, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.