
This book on legal ethics is the premier text that examines the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, the ABA Code of Judicial Conduct, the American Law Institute’s new Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers, and the case law. The book is analytical, concise, and thorough. Empirical studies show that many lawyers are unaware of even basic information about legal ethics, the law governing lawyers. Older lawyers, who draw a disproportionate number of malpractice suits, often have neither formally studied ethics nor kept up with developments in the law. Many malpractice suits arise out of ethics violations, such as disqualification of lawyers for conflicts of interest, multi-disciplinary practice, and the attorney-client evidentiary and ethical privilege. The Ethics Rules are law typically adopted by court rule in the same way that the Rules of Civil Procedure are law. These Ethics Rules are just as complex as the Civil Practice Rules or the Evidence Rules. Most lawyers, while familiar with the Ethics Rules, are not well versed in them. They often try to understand the rules through some sort of intuitive or hereditary awareness automatically infused in ordinary human beings once they are admitted to the bar. Unless a student wants to emulate those lawyers who draw a disproportionate number of malpractice suits, he or she will need to understand the law of Legal Ethics. And to do that, one needs this book. Learning Professional Responsibility engages students by offering colorful, real-life examples of how the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility guide and regulate lawyers in the everyday practice of law. This textbook deconstructs the Rules, and bypasses long case law narratives in favor of clear examples and illustrations drawn on ethics opinions, current events and lawyer news, online commentary, and court decisions. This first edition further highlights cutting-edge issues in professional responsibility, including the recent Ethics 20/20 amendments and topics such as the scope of representation, the duty of candor, conflicts, and the duty to protect client confidences in electronic formats. This edition will also provide a comprehensive teacher’s manual containing classroom hypotheticals, simulations, writing exercises, quiz questions, PowerPoint slides, video and music recommendations, and other support. This textbook explores professional responsibility from a legal, moral, and practical perspective. This collection & organization of materials is designed to allow students to explore thoughtfully & thoroughly the nature of professionalism in the practice of law. Introductory text & case comments offer succinct guidance through the materials & provide manageable topics for enriching classroom discussion. Carefully designed problems encourage development of analytical skills for dealing with both the lawyer’s & the client’s legal problems. Published in 1988 with complete coverage of the ethical principles that inform the role of the paralegal, Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Paralegals, Eighth Edition is ideal for use as either a primary course book, or a supplementary text. An authoritative presentation combined with clear and readable enrichment levels of inquiry into the ethics of legal practice. Key Benefits: Comprehensive coverage of the professional responsibilities of paralegals, illuminated with chapter overviews, key terms, and a student-friendly guide. Discussion questions with hypotheticals and review questions in each chapter. Landmark cases, many involving paralegals, that demonstrate how the rules and professional responsibility. Updated ethics opinions, with a focus on technology and social media, supported by new hypotheticals. Expanded coverage of how technology is affecting various areas of ethics and practice, including confidentiality and privilege, competence, conflicts of interest and advertising. Many new cases including State Bar v. Lang (unauthorized practice of law), Committee v. JPMorgan Chase (competence), Lovel Stadden (professionalism), Pension Committee v. Banc of America Securities (advocacy), and McDermott v. Superior Court (confidentiality). Provides the research and cases that focus on the professional responsibilities of accountants and how they deal with the ethical issues they face. This book includes articles on a broad range of important topics, including professionalism, social responsibility, ethical judgment, and accountability. Among members of the legal profession and judiciary throughout the world, there is a genuine concern with establishing and maintaining high ethical standards. It is not difficult to understand why this should be so. Nor is it difficult to see the professional standards are not completely divorced from ordinary morality. Indeed, legal ethics and professional responsibility are more than rules of good conduct; they are also a commitment to honesty, integrity, and service in the practice of law. In order to guarantee that the standards are effectively maintained, it is necessary to examine the ethical standards and policy issues such that everyone needs to consider. The relationship between, on the one hand, a lawyer’s obligation to a client and, on the other, the public interest. It is also to be appreciated that conflicts of interest are pervasive and that all too often they are so common that they are not recognized as such. Yet rarely is public policy clearly cut. The underlying themes of this book are * that the move to more definite rules is not only inevitable but also desirable * that existing codes of professional practice cannot simply be treated as a system of specific rules * that the current set of ethical rules is contestable and requires further refinement, perhaps even radical surgery * and that legal ethics must be conceived in the more general area of professional responsibility. The wider ethical issues of the operation of the legal profession as a whole are now firmly on the agenda. Both law schools and law professionals have a role to play in developing acceptable standards in this area and it is therefore appropriate that this book, in the essays, is entirely written by distinguished group of law teachers and practitioners together with senior members of the judiciary. The book opens with an overview chapter, followed by three chapters analysing the ethical rules pertaining to the judiciary, the Bar, and solicitors; written by, respectively, the Master of the Rolls, Anthony Thomson, and Alison Crawford and Christopher Bramall. The following three chapters look at the specific issues of confidentiality (Michael Brindle and Guy Dehn) and the particular ethical problems in the family and criminal law jurisdictions (Sir Alan Ward and Professor Andrew Ashworth respectively). Chapter 8, by Sir Alan Paterson, discusses the teaching of legal ethics, whilst Chapters 9 and 10, by Marc Galanter, Thomas Polay, and Cyril Giaever put the subject in its wider social and professional context. The book finishes with a chapter which examines what lawyers may learn from looking at the study of medical ethics. Nursing Ethics And Professional Responsibility In Advanced Practice; Third Edition Focuses On The Historical Background, Knowledge And Leadership Skills Necessary To Improve The Quality Of Health For Both Individuals And Society. The Text Takes A Comprehensive Approach In Addressing Contemporary Health Issues Faced By Healthcare Professionals Across A Variety Of Settings. The Third Edition Has Been Updated To Reflect Changes In The Healthcare Landscape And To Explore How This Impacts And Expands The Role Of A Holistic Health Nurse. New To The Third Edition: Expansions Of The Role And Impact Of Professional Responsibilities Expanded Content On Social Justice Including Advocacy For Vulnerable Populations And Global Issues Additional Content On Gerontologic Issues New Content On Men’s Health Issues And Substance Abuse Focus On Perioperative And CRNA Issues Deboreh Rhodes, 1998 President of the American Association of Law Schools, organizes Professional Responsibility around real-life problems and exercises based on reported cases and commentary to give students needed exposure. To the ethical dimensions of law, Divided into two major parts, Professional Responsibility opens with material central to all courses in professional responsibility: Traditions of Moral Reasoning Reevaluation of the Professional Advocacy the Adversary System Confidentiality Conflicts of Interest Negotiation and Mediation the lawyer-Client Relationship the next part of the book applies this information to specific substantive areas of law: Civil Procedure Constitutional Law Contracts Corporations Criminal Law Procedure Evidence and Trial Advocacy Family Law Property Tax Torts Extensive cross-referencing emphasizes substantive connections among the chapters and facilitates an integrated approach. The material, Each chapter includes problems leading to cases, commentary, inter disciplinary notes, and references. Rhodes devotes careful attention to The Model Code Of Professional Responsibility And The Model rules Professional Conduct. Instructors will find the full revised Teacher’s Manual with its simulation exercises, preparatory notes, questions, background materials, and
bibliographic references and extremely helpful teaching tool. Numerous problems and several new simulation exercises highlight this revision. Gender, race, and ethnicity bias, alternative dispute resolution, and relationships between lawyers in organizational setting are just a few examples of the many timely issues Rhode addresses as she dives into the extremely relevant field of professional ethics. This clear and accessible textbook and its associated website offer a stater of the art introduction to the rapidly evolving field of corporate ethics and professional responsibility. Her book includes discussions of issues such as the history of computing, the social context of computing, ethical analysis, professional responsibility, and codes of ethics, computer security, risks and liabilities of computing time, viruses and hacking, data protection and privacy, intellectual property, and the "open source" movement. Global ethics and the Internet. Introduces key issues and concepts at the start of each section, and features classroom-tested study questions, and lists of useful websites and further reading. Provides a wealth of relevant case studies, and an easy-to-learn case-analysis technique accompanied by a website, offering sample student answers, additional study questions, exam and discussion, and analysis forums. Visit the website at www.southcmct.edu/organizations/RCSCS/Textbook. This authoritative and accessible text combines commentaries, case law and legislative sources to demonstrate and explain the nexus between ethical principles and the rules of legal practice and professional conduct. It covers all Australian jurisdictions to provide comprehensive coverage of the ethical framework and rules applicable in the Australian legal context. Each topic is introduced with a clear and succinct explanation of the relevant principles and supported by short edited extracts from key cases and other source materials, while the final chapter offers a clear and succinct exploratory analysis of the key ethical issues raised by the application of the principles of ethical conduct in Australian legal practice, to make the book ideal for students and an authoritative and reliable reference for practitioners. Features: Clear accessible commentary supported by key extracts from practice rules, legislation and case law. Covers all Australian jurisdictions. Rules of practice placed in the context of ethical professional behaviour. Related Titles: Ebejer, LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Legal Practice and Ethics, 2nd ed, 2016; Mortensen, Client Money: Trust Account Management for Australian Lawyers, 2017. Ross, Ethics in Law: Lawyers' Responsibility and Accountability, 6th ed, 2014. Professional Responsibility in Dentistry: A Practical Guide to Law and Ethics integrates dental law, risk management, professionalism, and ethics, as all are interrelated in everyday practice. Beyond theory, the facts-based approach of this book shows examples of various situations the dentist may face. Dr. Grakeramper addresses a range of topics, from legal concepts and regulation of dentistry to professionalism and ethics. He points out specific issues in the practice of dentistry, particularly those that confront new dentists and dentists with new practices. True Cases throughout the book walk readers through real-world examples of complex situations and discuss the proper way to handle them with attention to the legal, ethical, and practice management ramifications. These include patient charting, professional criticisms, client referrals, professional negligence, patient refunds, and more. This First Edition casebook, part of our expanding Focus series, offers a comprehensive, practice-oriented approach to the legal and ethical rules governing lawyers and judges. By providing real-world scenarios throughout the text, this casebook gives students numerous opportunities to apply what they learn and solidify their understanding of important concepts. Clear explanatory text, case previews, and case summaries further clarify the rules and aid in student understanding. The casebook begins with an introduction to the legal profession, and follows with concise, well-written chapters on the attorney-client relationship, covering competence, confidentiality, and conflicts of interest; disclosure of the lawyer as advocate; special issues in criminal practice; coverage of legal services and access to justice; and a final chapter on judicial ethics. The first chapter on moral responsibility of lawyers helps the reader centre on the core role of a lawyer in society, the diverse roles of legal professionals, and their responsibilities to multiple stakeholders, and computing values at play in professional regulation. Key Benefits: Key Concepts at the beginning of each chapter. Highlighted cases introduced with a Case Preview. Post-Case Follow-ups expand on the holding in the case. Real Life Applications present opportunities to challenge students to apply concepts covered in the case to realistic hypothetical situations. Several features at the end of each chapter to help students better understand the material: Applying the Rules, Summary, Professional Responsibility in Practice. The experiential approach of the Focus series provides more opportunities for critical analysis and application of concepts covered in the chapters. Extensive discussions and materials exploring the impact of technology on the delivery of legal services and the ways in which technological changes impact lawyers' professional duties. The chapter on access to justice and pro bono services takes a comprehensive look at the role of the lawyer and proposed solutions. * LOISLAW Published with 4 months free access to Loislaw's legal research database. * BLACKBOARD Available in Blackboard online courses format. * COMPANION WEBSITE www.aspenlaw.com/cannon_ethics5 (Contact your Aspen Representative for more information about these resources.) Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Paralegals provides complete coverage of legal ethics tailored to the needs of the practicing paralegal. Now in its fifth edition, Therese Cannon's authoritative and highly successful textbook continues to provide paralegal students with a valuable insights into the ethical principles they will face in practice. Among the attributes that make this text so effective comprehensively cover all the major areas of legal ethics, placing special emphasis on how the rules affect paralegal's authoritative presentation combined with clear and readable text and effective pedagogy. Each chapter begins with an overview, followed by well-written text in a well-organized format. Key terms are introduced in italics. Review questions reinforce the material, discussion questions, hypotheticals, research, and other outside assignments provide depth and practice in applying the rules. Each chapter includes landmark cases on paralegals and other cases that demonstrate how the principles and rules are applied useful appendices provide the text of paralegal association ethics codes that are referenced throughout the book; the book is easily adaptable to courses of different lengths and may be used for a variety of legal courses for paralegals. * Curriculum mapping to the Casebook: * Thomson West Test Bank and PowerPoint slides. The Fifth Edition has been enhanced with: new rules and cases, including changes in ABA Model Rules and new cases on supervision, UPL, confidentiality, conflicts, competence and litigation new assignments and research project more hypotheticals suitable for use in class discussions or as assignments added to discussion questions expanded Instructor's Manual that includes a TESt Bank Web site that has links to state-specific ethics rules, ethics opinions and guidelines. Written by the highly respected legal educator, Therese Cannon, there is no text comparable to Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Paralegals for teaching professional responsibility to paralegal students. Traversing the Ethical Minefield: Problems, Law, and Professional Responsibility, Fourth Edition offers students accessible, teachable problems and notes that clarify and encourage analysis of the law governing lawyers. The book's innovative pedagogy (combination of relevant and interesting problems faced by fictitious law firm’s’ Maury and Fox,” cases, ethics opinions, thematic notes, and short stories) supports its focus of teaching the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers as well as conveying the complexities of ethical dilemmas in legal practice. The book’s manageable length makes it short enough to provide focus, but long enough to convey the richness of the material. In this Second Edition of her best-selling ethics textbook, renowned paralegal educator Therese Cannon clearly addresses pertinent case law, rules, changes, and other developments involving this important area of law. Organized in 10 concise chapters, Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Legal Assistants, Second Edition, covers key concepts, including unauthorized practice of law; confidentiality; conflicts of interest; fees in legal malpractice; discovery abuse and other advocacy issues; pro bono work; and more to help your students grasp the material, the pedagogy features chapter revues discussion cases questions for further analysis helpful appendices, including the Model Guidelines, standards, and codes for ABA, NALA, and NFPA. Ideal for use in your next ethics class, this flexible paperback can also easily be used to add an ABA component to your introduction to Law course, student internship program or other courses in this curriculum. This superb book is also accompanied by a valuable Instructor's Guide, which provide answers to every discussion question in the text and the specific page numbers to find answers to all review questions. It also contains sample syllabi and references to additional source materials to help you adapt this book to your course. This book aims to produce lawyers who can debate, criticise and change professional ethics as well as understand their underlying rationale. Written by the author of the leading work on the subject, The Ethics and Conduct of Lawyers in England and Wales, this book is aimed at the undergraduate or postgraduate student taking a half or full course in the subject. The book is divided into four parts dealing with the professional and regulatory framework for delivering legal services, the obligations owed to clients, wider duties and responsibilities and practice settings. It sets out the important background to the modern practice of law, and explains the theoretical underpinning of professional ethics and its everyday application through conduct rules and principles. Extracts from legislation, cases and conduct rules are provided, and comparative issues are considered where relevant. The book is also interactive, raising issues and posing questions that will encourage students to engage with the material as they read, which will also be helpful for classroom discussion. Starting with an overview of ethical rules and principles in the book introduces important aspect of this challenging area of law with the help of numerous hypotheticals and cases, and helps underlying dilemmas, and what to expect in specialized fields such as family and criminal law. Confidentiality, conflict of interest, and unauthorized practice are among the subjects covered as readers learn how law practice is regulated and how they can bring ethical awareness to the workplace. Also available: INSTRUCTOR SUPPLEMENTS CALL CUSTOMER SUPPORT TO ORDER Instructor's Manual, ISBN: 0-8273-5506-8; CompuLearn Test Bank, ISBN: 0-8273-6245-5; Receive complimentary lifetime digital access to the eBook with new print purchase. This volume includes the Annotated American Bar Association Model Rules of
Professional Conduct, selected state modifications to the ABA Model Rules, the California Rules of Professional Conduct (including the new California Rules, effective November 2018), the New York’s Code of Professional Responsibility, the 2001 version of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, the ABA Model Code of Professional Responsibility, the ABA Canons of Professional Ethics, selected provisions of the Restatement of the Law (Third) of the Law Governing Lawyers, the ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct and judicial disability proceedings, and rules of evidence and procedure that affect the legal profession. Continuing the tradition that has made it a leader in its field, this casebook uses problems to provide an overview of lawyers’ professional responsibility. One of the most rapidly changing fields in American law, professional responsibility sees new issues, rules and cases each year, all of which are covered in this book. The authors have carefully designed this Twelfth Edition to be familiar to long time users, and accessible to new ones. It continues its tradition of offering the most usable and up-to-date course materials to teach legal ethics and the law governing the practice of law. A comprehensive teacher’s manual is available as well. Since the last edition, published in 2011, the law has changed considerably. There have been substantial changes in the ABA Rules of Professional Conduct adopted from the proposals of the ABA Ethics 20/20 Commission. Such changes include modifications to the confidentiality rules, the rules governing outsourcing, the choice of law regarding which professional responsibility rules to use, and provisions addressing conflict with prospective clients complete update reflecting the significant changes in the legal profession that have affected law firms, lawyers, and law students. A substantial revision of the material dealing with advertising and solicitation, new court decisions and ethics opinions, in particular, dealing with conflicts of interest, imputed disqualifications, and ethics related to the internet, chat rooms, electronic discovery, etc. Since the last edition of Ethics, Professional Responsibility and the Lawyer was published the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 has been enacted and Rules of Conduct and Client Care replaced the Rules of Professional Conduct for Barristers and Solicitors in 2008. Consequently there have been huge changes to the field of legal ethics. This new edition incorporates these changes and the relevant jurisprudence and includes expanded analysis of associated key topics including lawyer-client relationships and conflicts, client confidences, privileges, and duties of care. Legal ethics is a compulsory course for all New Zealand law students and an integral part of the lawyers’ professional life making Ethics, Professional Responsibility and the Lawyer a must-have text for all current and aspiring lawyers. Reflects and discusses the changes to the legal profession (and its ethical and professional responsibility requirements) with the implementation of Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (2006) and the new rules of Conduct and Client Care; Expanded discussion of duties of client care, privacy, litigation duties and confidence; Clarification of distinctions between confidentiality and privacy; Extensive revision of sections on lawyer-client relationships especially the cab-rank rule and termination and lawyer-client conflicts. As the legal profession undergoes structural changes, longstanding principles of ethics still govern the day-to-day lives of practicing lawyers. This new Hornbook on professional responsibility provides both a snapshot of ongoing systemic changes and a thorough examination of the fundamentals of law and legal ethics. As a multi-dimensional work by scholarly experts in several fields, the Hornbook (1) begins with the changing environment in which legal services are provided in the modern economy; (2) continues with a theoretical grounding of legal ethics in moral philosophy; (3) offers empirical evidence and discussion about professional formation and moral development; (4) provides a comprehensive analysis of the law of lawyer ethics; (5) includes a rich discussion of the modern law of legal malpractice, and (6) concludes with exploration of the rules of judicial ethics.” -- Publisher website. The Ethical Lawyer: Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility is a guide to ethical conduct and client care which traces the developments in the field of legal ethics and professional responsibility that have occurred in New Zealand over the past 20 years and examines what it means to be an ethical lawyer in New Zealand today. The book also provides a highly readable resource for learning the rules governing professional conduct. Its primary purpose is to (a) focus on the ethical issues that lawyers encounter on a day-to-day basis in their practices, and (b) give lawyers an easy-to-follow, provides links to Washington State ethics opinions and other ethics resources. Find practical answers to hard questions about professional conduct - and avoid wrong answers that could set back your firm - with this authoritative guide to legal ethics. Drawing on statutes, standards, and actual cases, the authors show you how to: Evaluate tactics for possible ethical consequences Understand and comply with statutes, procedural rules, and standards of professional conduct while zealously representing your client Prevent your opponents from turning the rules to their own advantage You'll find concise, authoritative discussion of ethical problems that arise in such critical areas as: Investigation of claims Abuse of discovery Conflicts of interest Burden of proof in tort cases (as examples) Case law and new court decisions Ethics opinions Ethical law that has developed in New Zealand through judicial decisions and ethics opinions, and includes analysis of key cases and developments. The Ethical Lawyer: Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility provides the tools you need to be an ethical lawyer in New Zealand today.