

## First Week Assignments – Spring 2019

### **Advanced Legal Ethics (LAW 236) – Professor McGinniss**

The required textbook (“Text”) is DANIEL R. COQUILLETTE, R. MICHAEL CASSIDY, & JUDITH A. MCMORROW, *LAWYERS AND FUNDAMENTAL MORAL RESPONSIBILITY* (LexisNexis 2d ed. 2010). The assigned readings will often include the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct (“MR”), which are available online at [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional\\_responsibility/publications/model\\_rules\\_of\\_professional\\_conduct/model\\_rules\\_of\\_professional\\_conduct\\_table\\_of\\_contents.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/model_rules_of_professional_conduct_table_of_contents.html). If you prefer to use a paper copy, I recommend LISA G. LERMAN, PHILIP G. SCHRAG, & ANJUM GUPTA, *ETHICAL PROBLEMS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW: MODEL RULES, STATE VARIATIONS, AND PRACTICE QUESTIONS* (2017-2018 ed.). Please be advised that I have adopted a “**No Laptops**” policy for Advanced Legal Ethics, meaning that you are not permitted to use a laptop computer, iPad, smartphone, or similar technology during our class sessions unless I have specifically requested or authorized you to do so. On Friday, January 4, via Campus Connection I plan to email to students registered for the course the password for accessing (on TWEN) the Syllabus and other materials of interest, which will at times include assigned readings.

### **Class 1 -- Monday, January 7**

#### **Lawyers and Fundamental Moral Responsibility**

Professional/Personal Responsibility

Karl N. Llewellyn, *The Bramble Bush*

Carl Sandberg, *The Lawyers Know Too Much*

Text: Preface (v-vi); pp. 1-14; Q4-5, p. 14; Sandberg poem (on TWEN)

MR: Preamble [1]-[13], Scope [14]-[16], 1.2(b), 1.16(b)(4), 2.1

### **Class 2 -- Wednesday, January 9**

#### **The Moral Person**

Niccolò Machiavelli, *The Prince*

Plato, *The Apology of Socrates*

W.H. Auden, *Law Like Love*

Text: pp. 32-36; Q1-5 p. 36; pp. 14-32; Q1-3, pp. 31-32; Problem II, p. 7

Auden poem (on TWEN)

MR: 2.1, 5.1, 5.2