

Ethics Resources 2015

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Rules of Professional Conduct (effective April 1, 2009)/Lawyer's Code of Professional Responsibility (prior to April 1, 2009)

- Judiciary Law Section 90 (Case comments)
- 22 NYCRR Section 1200
- Lexis and Westlaw

Judiciary Law

- Judiciary Law Section 90
- Judiciary Law Section 264(4)
- Judiciary Law Sections 467-499
- CPLR Section 9407 and 9701

Attorney Admissions

- Judiciary Law Section 53
- Judiciary Law Section 56
- Judiciary Law Section 90(1)
- Judiciary Law Section 460-466
- CPLR 9401-9406
- General Obligations Law 3-503
- 22 NYCRR Section 520
- 22 NYCRR Section 602 (1st Dept.)
- 22 NYCRR Section 690 (2nd Dept.)
- 22 NYCRR Section 805 (3rd Dept.)
- 22 NYCRR Section 1022.34 (4th Dept.)

Other Applicable Rules

- 22 NYCRR § 1200 Appendix A Standards of Civility (Aspirational)
- 22 NYCRR § 1205 Cooperative Business Arrangements between lawyers and non-legal Professionals ("Multidisciplinary Practice")

- 22 NYCRR § 1210 Statement of Client' s Rights
- 22 NYCRR § 1215 Written Letter of Engagement
- 22 NYCRR § 1220 Mediation of Attorney-Client Disputes
- 22 NYCRR § 118 Registration of Attorneys
- 22 NYCRR § 130 Costs and Sanctions
- 22 NYCRR § 137 Fee Dispute Arbitration
- 22 NYCRR § 1300 Dishonored Check Rule
- 22 NYCRR § 1400 Procedure in Domestic Relations Matters
- 22 NYCRR § 1500 Continuing Legal Education

Attorney Disciplinary Procedures

- Judiciary Law Section 90
- 22 NYCRR §§ 603 & 605 (First Department)
- 22 NYCRR §§ 690 & 691 (Second Department)
- 22 NYCRR § 806 (Third Department)
- 22 NYCRR § 1022 (Fourth Department)

Disciplinary Case Law

- Appellate Division Reporters (for attorneys)
- Court of Appeals and Judicial Conduct Committee (for judges)
- Non-Disciplinary Case Law
- All other courts

Judicial Conduct

- 22 NYCRR § 100 Judicial Conduct
- 22 NYCRR § 101 Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics
- 22 NYCRR § 7000 State Commission on Judicial Conduct – Procedural Rules
- 22 NYCRR § 7100 Judicial Nomination Commission
- 22 NYCRR § 7400 Ethics Commission for the Unified Court System

Formal and Informal Ethics Opinions

- ABA
- NYSBA
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- NY County Lawyers Association
- Nassau County Bar Association
- ABA/BNA Manual

Other Resources and Periodicals

- Annotated Code and Model Rules
- ABA Standards on Imposing Lawyer Sanctions

- Professional Responsibility: A Contemporary Approach, Russell G. Pearce, Daniel J. Capra, Bruce A. Green (Thomson Reuters 2011)
- The New York Code of Professional Responsibility: Opinions, Commentary and Caselaw, New York County Lawyer's Ethics Institute (Oxford 2010)
- Simon's New York Rules of Professional Conduct Annotated, Roy Simon (Thomson West 2012)
- Modern Legal Ethics: Charles Wolfram (West Publishing)
- Legal Ethics: The Lawyers Deskbook on Professional Responsibility, Ronald D. Rotunda, American Bar Association Center on Professional Responsibility (Thomson West 2012)
- Regulation of Lawyers: Statutes and Standards, Stephen Gillers and Roy D. Simon, (Aspen Publishers 2012)
- Attorney Escrow Accounts, Rules, Regulations and Related Topics, Peter Coffey and Anne Reynolds Copps, Editors (New York State Bar Association 2012)
- New York Law Journal

Telephone Hotlines

- Association of the Bar of the City of New York (212) 382-6600 Ext. 8
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York LAP (212) 302-5787
- NY County Lawyers' Association (212) 267-6646
- NY State Bar Association (800) 342-3661
- NY State Bar Association LAP 1-800-255-0569
- American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 or e-mail ethicsearch@abanet.org
- American Bar Association CoLAP 1-866-LAW-LAPS(529-5277)
- American Bar Association Judicial Assistance 1-800-219-6474

Websites

- ABA Center for Professional Responsibility (www.abanet.org/cpr/home.html)
- ABA/BNA Lawyer's Manual on Professional Conduct (www.bna.com/products/lit/mopc.htm)
- American Legal Ethics Library/Cornell Legal Information Institute (www.secure.lawcornell.edu/ethics)
- American Judicature Society (www.ajs.org)
- Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (www.aprl.net)
- National Organization of Bar Counsel (www.nobc.org)
- The New York State Lawyers Assistance Trust (NYLAT) (www.nylat.org)