

Virginia Western Community College

LGL 200

Ethics for the Paralegal

Prerequisites

Successful completion of all 100 level LGL courses or divisional approval.

VCCS Course Description

Examines general principles of ethical conduct applicable to paralegals. Includes the application of rules of ethics to the practicing paralegal.

Semester Credits: 1

Lecture Hours: 1

Required Materials

Textbook

Pearson eText for Ethics for the Legal Professional -- Instant Access by Orlik, 8th edition;
ISBN: 9780137549306

Other Required Materials:

Students will need a computer capable of accessing Canvas through the VWCC system. Students are required to use Canvas for this course

VCCS COURSE OUTCOMES

- Identify ethical rules and guidelines that apply to paralegals and attorneys.
- Identify what constitutes the unauthorized practice of law and how to avoid it.
- Identify conflicts of interest issues and how to disclose conflicts of interest.
- Identify unethical conduct in various situations akin to the legal profession
- Identify appropriate strategies for responding to unethical conduct in the workplace.

VCCS TOPICAL DESCRIPTIONS

- Regulation of Lawyers and Paralegals
- The Unauthorized Practice of Law
- Confidentiality and Conflict Checks
- Advertising and Solicitation
- Fees and Client Funds

- Competency
- Professionalism and Special Issues

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