



<b>Course Code</b> LAW-309	<b>Course Title</b> Legal Ethics (Cyprus)	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Fall / Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> Two from LAW-202, LAW-212, LAW-242 and LAW-252/6
<b>Type of Course</b> Law Elective	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> Greek
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr. Achilles Emilianides
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

### **Objectives of the Course:**

The main objectives of the course are to: (1) Develop into students the theory and practice of legal ethics; (2) Introduce the concepts of professional responsibility and legal deontology; (3) Introduce the legislation and case - law concerning professional privilege and disciplinary offences of an advocate; and, (4) Introduce the student to the study of the Advocates Law, Cap. 2.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Examine the history, nature and scope of legal ethics and their philosophical foundation
2. Appraise the provisions of the Advocates Law, Cap. 2, the requirements for registering as an Advocate and the organization of the legal profession
3. Assess the rules and principles governing disciplinary action
4. Evaluate the legal ethics regulation
5. Explain the rules governing professional privilege, prohibition of advertisement, and conflict of interest
6. Discuss the rules for contempt of court
7. Assess the EC rules for transnational practice within the Community

### **Course Contents:**

1. The philosophical foundations of legal ethics
2. The Advocates Law, Cap. 2, Legal Practice, Legal Council, Registration of an Advocate, Bar Councils
3. Disciplinary Action, The Board for Disciplinary Action
4. The Legal Ethics Regulations
5. Professional Privilege
6. Advertisement, Incompatible Professions
7. Conflict of Interest, Contempt of Court
8. Transnational Legal Practice

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations, classroom presentations, moot trials and assignments
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**Assessment Methods:**

Assignments, Mid-Term, Final Exam.
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**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>
A. Αιμιλιανίδης	<i>Επαγγελματικό Δίκαιο των Δικηγόρων</i>	Δικαιονομία	2006

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>
T. Ηλιάδης	<i>Δικηγορική Δεοντολογία</i>	Νομικό Συμβούλιο	2007
R. O Dair	<i>Legal Ethics</i>	Butterworths	2001