



MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

Faculty of Arts & Law

School of Law
Course Hand-out

Professional Ethics & Bar Bench Relations | LA 1906 | 3104 | 4 Credits

Session: Jul- Dec 2016 | Faculty: Ms. Tilottma Pandey

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, students will be able to

LA1906 CO 1. Understand the historical evolution of the legal profession as well as the various codes of conduct and ethical norms for the advocates.

LA1906 CO 2. Describe the nature and scope of professional ethics and conduct.

LA1906 CO 3. Critically analyse the rights and privileges of an advocate, and his duties towards courts and clients.

LA1906 CO 4. Acquire employability skills by understanding the code of professional ethics required in legal profession.

LA1906 CO 5. Analyse selected opinions of disciplinary committees and Supreme Court decisions on professional misconduct.

U. SYLLABUS

Legal Profession in its Historical perspective- Position before Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, Indian Bar Council Act, 1926, and history of Legal Profession up to, Advocates Act, 1961, Professional conduct and Professional ethics- Nature and Scope, Duty to the Profession, Rights and Privileges of an advocate, Duties towards Courts and clients Duties towards opponent and Duties towards public, Code of professional ethics, punishment for misconduct and procedure, Under the Advocate Act, 1961 selected opinions of disciplinary committees and Supreme Court decisions on professional misconduct as reported in the immediate preceding year.

V. TEXT BOOKS

- i. Subramanyam. The Advocates Act with Bar Council Rules with Professional Ethics. IV Ed. Law Publishers Allahabad.2014.
- ii. Raju, Ramchandran. Professional Ethics for Lawyers. II Ed. Lexis Nexis.2014.
- iii. Ghosh, Yashomati. Legal ethics and the profession of law. I ed. Lexis Nexis.2014.
- iv. Raw, Sanjiva. The Advocates Act. 8th ed. Lexis Nexis.2012.
- v. Suleman, Saadiya. Professional Ethics and Advertising by Lawyers. I edit. ULPC, 2014.

