

Scope

The Florida Bar's Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism and the Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism are working with the Florida Bar and Florida law schools to directly combat the problem of unprofessional behavior and lack of civility in the legal profession. Committees from these two esteemed organizations have made great strides in raising awareness in the legal community. Much emphasis has been placed on the role of law schools in fostering the need for civility and professional behavior from the beginning of a student's legal experience.

With that focus in mind, this Professionalism Pathfinder is intended to help you find the resources on Professionalism and related subjects available here at the Library and Technology Center. The Library and Technology Center hopes that this pathfinder will not only serve to inform you, but also to encourage you to ask your own questions about what it means to be a professional in the legal community. By accessing and using the information available to you, you will be able to find your own path to professionalism, striving not only to meet, but to surpass the standards of professionalism set out by the Henry Latimer Center and the Florida Supreme Court Commission.

This pathfinder lists a sample of the Library's resources under four general headings drawn from the Professionalism Review and Proposal by the Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism: 1) Desired Behavior; 2) Undesirable Behavior and Consequences; 3) What Causes Undesirable Behavior; and 4) How to Modify Undesirable Behavior and Promote Desirable Behavior.

Please remember if you have any questions, ask a librarian.

Selected Books and Articles*

Desired behavior: The rules of conduct.

Ideals and goals of professionalism, guidelines for professional conduct, rules regulating the Florida Bar. Presented by the Florida Supreme Court Commission of Professionalism and the Florida Bar Committee on Lawyer Professionalism.

Regional Collection and Permanent Reserves

KFF76.5 .A2 A162

Selected Opinions of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the Florida Bar. Florida Bar.

Regional Collection

KFF76.5 .A2 A5

Digest of Advisory Opinions. Florida Commission on Ethics

Regional Collection

KFF406 .F42

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Professional Liability of Lawyers in Florida. Florida Bar
General Collection KFF 76.5 .A2 P76 2006
(Continuing Legal Education Manual designed to aid Florida Lawyers practice more efficiently and effectively. Introduction by Hon. Harry Lee Anstead emphasizes ongoing obligations of professionalism and ethics in everything that we do as lawyers and judges asking lawyers to think about the fundamental topics of competence, caring, and character and how these qualities together with the content of the book will raise the level of professionalism in Florida).

Professional Responsibility: 2008 Selected Standards on Professional Responsibility. Morgan and Rotunda.
Course Reserves KF306. A4 M6 2006

Educating Lawyers: Preparation for the Profession of Law. William M. Sullivan
General Collection KF272 .E38 2007

Essential Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, Negotiations, and Persuasive Fact Analysis. Richard K. Neumann, Jr.
General Collection KF300 .E84 2007

Practice of Justice: A Theory of Lawyers' Ethics. W.H. Simon
General Collection KF300 .S55 1998

Undesirable behavior and consequences: Improper conduct, malpractice.

Mistakes Lawyers Make. American Bar Association.
General Collection KF300.Z9 M57 2003

Minding the Law. Anthony G. Amsterdam and Jerome Bruner.
General Collection KF425 .A48 2000

Legal Ethics: A Comparative Study. Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.
General Collection K123 .H39 2004

Profile of Legal Malpractice Claims: 2000-2003. American Bar Association.
General Collection KF313 .Z9 P763 2005

45 Journal of Education 313-397 (1995). *What Lawyers Know: Lawyering Expertise, Cognitive Science and the Functions of Theory.* Blasi, G.L.
Periodical Collection & Hein Online K10 .08 L45

What causes the undesirable behavior: Character and interpersonal skills, lack of mentoring, lack of training.

Lawyer Know Thyself. Susan Daicoff.
General Collection KF300 .Z9 D35 2004

Persons and Masks of the Law: Cordozo, Holmes, Jefferson, and Wythe as Makers of the Mask.

J. T. Noonan

General Collection

KF380 .N6 2002

(This book, breaking through the formalism in which jurisprudence is enshrined, offers a new vision of law and represents a call for reform in the education and even behavior of lawyers. Legal thought in this country has always focused on the rules rather than on the persons affected by the rules. *Persons and Masks of the Law* restores the balance by taking a person-centered view of the law). (Excerpt of review taken from Google Book Search on 1/14/08.)

Courts on Trial: Myth and Reality in American Justice. Jerome Frank

General Collection

KF8700 .F73 1949

Work and Honor in the Law: Prestige and the Division of Labor. Rebecca L. Sandefur

General Collection

KF298 .S26 1998

Lost Lawyer: Failing Ideals of the Legal Profession. Anthony T. Kronman

General Collection

KF300 .K76 1993

66 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 805-845 (1998), *The Faces of Mistrust: The Image of Lawyers in Public Opinion, Jokes, and Political Discourse.* Galanter, M.

Periodical Collection & Hein Online

K25 .N6 C58

45 *South Texas Law Review* 891-919 (2004); *Moral Judgment of Law Students Across Three Years: Influences of Gender, Political Ideology and Interest in Altruistic Law Practice.*

Landsman, M. & McNeel, S.P.

Periodical Collection & Hein Online

K23 .074

How to modify undesirable behavior and promote desirable behavior: Self-reflection, modeling, practice management, mentoring, professional and ethical skills training in law school and CLE.

Practicing Therapeutic Justice: Law as a Helping Profession. Wexler Stolle.

General Collection

KF3828 .P73 2000

Affective Assistance of Counsel: Practicing Law as a Healing Profession. Marjorie Silver.

General Collection

KF300 .S54 2007

Best Practices for Legal Education. Roy T. Stuckey

General Collection

KF272 .S88 2007

Bring Peace into the Room. David Hoffman.

General Collection

HM1126 .B75 2003

(Bringing Peace Into the Room examines the personal qualities that make a mediator effective. The eminent authors of this volume go beyond traditional descriptions of academic training, theoretical orientation, and refinement of technique to confront issues related to personal temperament and the crucial psychological, intellectual and spiritual qualities of the mediation professional- qualities that are often the most potent elements of successful mediation. (Accessed at Amazon.com editorial reviews on 1/14/07).

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Legal Writing: Ethical and Professional Considerations. Melissa H. Weresh
Course Reserves KF 250 .W438 2006

In the Interests of Justice: Reforming the Legal Profession. D.L. Rhode
General Collection KF297 .R48 2000

25 *New York Law Review* 131-167 (1990); *Moral Development, Ethical Conduct, and Clinical Education.* Hartwell, S.
Periodical Collection & Hein Online K14 .E933

1 *Clinical Law Review* 505-539 (1995); *Promoting Ethical Development through Experiential Teaching.* Hartwell, S.
Periodical Collection & Hein Online K3 .L56

*Many of the selected articles and books were taken from the book, *Educating Lawyers by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*, 2007
General Collection KF272 .E38 2007

Selected Internet Resources

Florida Bar links for Florida Ethics Opinions available at
<http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/TFBETOpin.nsf/EthicsIndex?OpenForm>

The Professional, a quarterly publication from Florida Bar's Henry Latimer Professionalism Center available at
<http://www.floridabar.org/tfb/TFBProfess.nsf/5d2a29f983dc81ef85256709006a486a/5f77c8a9e4ad7c0185256b2f006cd794?OpenDocument>

ABA links for Professionalism
<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/lpl/preventionlibrary.html>