

Emerging Ethical Issues
Continuing Legal Education Seminar
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This seminar will explore emerging issues of professional ethics arising from globalization, technology, and changes in financing of law firms. I will outline some of these developments and we will then explore these and other issues through a brainstorming open discussion.

A. Ethical issues Arising from the Use of Technology

1. Social Networking Sites, Nathan Crystal, *Ethical Issues in Using Social Networking Sites*.
2. Electronic Discovery, Nathan Crystal, *Discovery Meets Modern Technology*
3. Outsourcing, *ABA Formal Opinion #08-451*.
4. Metadata, *ABA Formal Opinion #06-422*.

B. Ethical Issues Arising from Intrastate and International Practice

5. Multijurisdictional Practice, *ABA Model Rule 5.5*.
6. Foreign Legal Consultants, *ABA Model Rule for Licensing Foreign Legal Consultants*.
7. Transnational Legal Practice, Laurel Terry, *Transnational Legal Practice*.

C. Ethical Issues Arising from Financing of Law Firms

8. Third Party Financing of Litigation, Nathan Crystal, *Professional Ethical Issues Involved in Third Party Financing of Commercial Litigation*.
9. Public Ownership of Law Firms, Richard Lloyd, *British Firms Watch Australia's Law Firm IPOs With Interest*.