

WHAT'S NEW 2025-2026 EDITION

The 2025-2026 edition of *Legal Ethics: The Lawyer's Deskbook On Professional Responsibility* features the following updates to the 2024-2025 edition:

- Developments regarding the use of artificial intelligence; a proposal to amend Model Rule 5.4 and state activity regarding that rule; discussion of the new Code of Conduct for Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- Substantive revisions throughout the book with the latest developments in state and federal case law and administrative action.
- This edition omits content formerly contained in Appendices A through J, comprising the text of several ABA Model Rules and Standards, all of which are readily available on the website of the American Bar Association (<https://www.americanbar.org/>). These include: Model Rules For Trust Account Overdraft Notification; Model Rules For Client Trust Account Records; Model Rule For Random Audit Of Lawyer Trust Accounts; Model Rule For Payee Notification; Model Rules For Lawyers' Funds For Client Protection; Model Rules For Fee Arbitration; Model Rules For Mediation Of Client-Lawyer Disputes; Standards For Imposing Lawyer Sanctions; Model Rules For Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement and Subject Guide; Model Court Rule On Provision Of Legal Services Following Determination Of Major Disaster; Model Rule For Registration Of In-House Counsel; Model Rules Governing Lawyer Referral And Information Services.