

## To the Reader

This volume introduces you to national standards (the American Bar Association's Model Rules of Professional Conduct, the American Law Institute's Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers, and selected federal statutes and rules) to illustrate the growing body of law that governs lawyer conduct. We focus on these national standards because they provide the template for most state law.

Most of these documents appear in full, but others have been edited for clarity or for length. We offer here a guide to our editorial style.

1. We include the full text of the **ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct** at pp. 6-101, along with the ABA Correlation Tables at pp. 102-108.
2. We prepared the **charts** that compare state lawyer code provisions at pp. 109-123. The rules cited in these charts are current through April 15, 2009. If you notice a discrepancy between any of the rules cited in these charts and the rules in a particular jurisdiction, please inform the publisher or send an e-mail to [susan.martyn@utoledo.edu](mailto:susan.martyn@utoledo.edu).
3. We include the full text of the Ethical Considerations (ECs) and Disciplinary Rules (DRs) of the **ABA Model Code of Professional Conduct** at pp. 124-162. We have, however, deleted all of the Model Code's voluminous footnotes.
4. We offer the full text of the black letter sections of the American Law Institute's **Restatement of the Law (Third), The Law Governing Lawyers** as well as a large number of selected comments and illustrations at pp. 163-287. We include comments and illustrations that either expand on coverage in the lawyer codes or address issues not covered by the lawyer codes at all, such as the evidentiary privileges. Comments and illustrations retain their original numbers or letters. We use ellipses to indicate edits within a comment or illustration but do not include them to designate completely omitted comments or illustrations.
5. We reproduce a few relevant **federal statutes, regulations, and rules** at pp. 289-317 and use ellipses to indicate edits within a statute or rule provision.
6. We include the entire **ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct** at pp. 318-344. We have deleted only a few footnotes, and the rest retain their original numbers.
7. The CD in the back of this volume includes access to the text of the print volume as well as the full text of **each jurisdiction's lawyer code**, current through April 15, 2009. We have tried to ensure that the most up-to-date versions of the rules are included, but in some cases it was difficult to obtain this information. If you notice a discrepancy between the version of the rules on the CD and the rules in a particular jurisdiction, please inform the publisher or send an e-mail to [bradley-wendel@lawschool.cornell.edu](mailto:bradley-wendel@lawschool.cornell.edu).

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We hope you find these sources of the law governing lawyers the basis for an interesting and enlightening law study.

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