

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

2024 SUMMER COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION SUMMARY (PCIS)¹

COURSE	LAW 360 Legal Ethics and Professionalism
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours of class time per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Lee Mauro and Trevor Bant
TERM OFFERED	Summer 2024
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES	LAW 360 Legal Ethics is a required course for the JD degree and the JD/JID Joint degree.

DESCRIPTION

This course examines principles of ethics and professional responsibility in the practice of law. Students will gain the practical knowledge and skills that are needed to practise law in an ethical and professional manner. Students will also learn to identify ethical dilemmas, or situations in which different ethical principles are in tension. Readings will focus on the *Code of Professional Conduct* and related Law Society Tribunal decisions. The course is designed to satisfy the graduation requirements for call to the profession set by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lectures, class and small group discussions, exercises, and activities. Guest lecturers from the profession and judiciary will contribute their expertise.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The class is marked on a pass/fail basis. A student must pass each of the evaluative segments in order to pass the course.

Class participation: Students are required to attend all classes and participate in class and group discussions.

There will be some short written assignments and some additional evaluation in the form of quizzes, tests, and/or a final exam.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Lee Mauro is a lawyer in the Litigation Group of the Ministry of Attorney General of British Columbia, practicing civil litigation and administrative law with a focus on class proceedings. Prior to joining the Ministry of Attorney General in 2019, Lee articulated and practiced at Harper Grey LLP, then moved to small specialist litigation firms in Vancouver and Victoria.

Trevor Bant is also a lawyer in the Litigation Group of the Ministry of Attorney General, where he has a broad practice encompassing constitutional litigation, judicial reviews, class action defence, and a wide range of civil disputes involving the government. He previously practised at Hunter Litigation Chambers in Vancouver, after clerking at the Supreme Court of Canada and for the Chief Justice of British Columbia at the Court of Appeal. Trevor is Chair of the Access Pro Bono Society of British Columbia.

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