Interviewing and Counseling  
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Required text is:
- Handouts will be posted on Blackboard

Office hours are:
- Mondays 4-5 pm and Wednesdays 2-3 pm
- Students are welcome to call, email or talk to me during class to set up other times

Syllabus

Class 9/3  
Introduction  
Assignment:  
- Read Krieger& Neumann (“Text”), 3-45
- Prepare to meet with a client in either Hapless Harvest or Family Matters. Assignments as lawyer or client were made by email and will be posted on Blackboard under “Announcements.”
- Confidential information for each role is posted in “Course Content.” Read only the confidential instructions for the part you are playing in each case.
- Prepare to conduct the first 10 minutes of the interview. You do not need to do legal research for this assignment. The goal is to begin to establish a working relationship with the client and to learn something about his/her background.
- Prepare to play the client in the case in which you are not playing the lawyer.
  In class:  
  Conduct the first stages of an interview in either Hapless or Family.

Class 9/10  
Interviewing I  
Assignment:  
- Text, 47-57, 71-101
- Prepare to complete the interview as the lawyer in either Hapless Harvest or Family Matters
- As lawyer, prepare an outline of the topics/questions you will ask about.
  In Class:
  - Complete the interview in Hapless Harvest or Family Matters
  - Hand in outline

Class 9/17  
Interviewing II  
Assignment:  
- Text 101-135
- Prepare a memo to the file summarizing what you learned in the Sept 10 interview
- Prepare to play the lawyer or client in Jones v. Cutting Edge and Dale Doran
- Prepare an outline of topics/questions to conduct an interview as the lawyer
  In class:
  - Interview the client in Jones or Doran
  - Hand in outline and memo of Sept 10 interview

Class 9/24  
Counseling I  
Assignment:  
- Text, 233-248
- Prepare to explain the concept of summary judgment or temporary restraining order to a client
• Prepare to counsel the client in Hapless Harvest or Family Matters about their options
• Prepare an outline of the topics you will cover and the advice you will give
  **In class:**
  • Explain the assigned legal concept
  • Counsel the client in Hapless Harvest or Family Matters
  • Hand in the outline

**Class 10/1 Counseling II Assignment:**
• Text 249-271
• Prepare to counsel either Chris Jones or Dale Doran concerning an assigned issue in the case.
• Prepare an outline as the lawyer
  **In class:**
  • Counsel the client in Jones or Doran
  • Hand in the outline

**Oct 8 Assignment:**
• Prepare short paper critiquing the video of counseling of your client on Oct. 1
• Text, 273-285
• Prepare to counsel Jones re: a later issue, or Branum in Settle for More or Less
  **In class:** Conduct counseling sessions

**Oct 15 No class - Monday schedule**

**Oct 22 Assignment:**
• Handout: Emotional Issues
• Prepare to describe what emotions Hacker/Kane are feeling
• Prepare to interview the client in Powerscreen or Termination Tempest
  **In class:** Conduct interviews

**Oct 29 Assignment:**
• Handout: Cognitive Issues
• Prepare to discuss what cognitive forces may be affecting Hacker/Kane
• Prepare to counsel the client in Powerscreen or Termination Tempest
  **In class:** Counsel clients

**Nov 5 Assignment:**
• Handout: Delivering Bad News
• Prepare to further counsel the client in Powerscreen II or Termination Tempest II
  **In class:** Counsel clients

**Nov 7 (Make up for Nov 26) Assignment:**
• Text, 285-292
• Prepare to counsel client in Hapless Harvest or Family Matters (take the same roles as in the September class)
  **In class:** Discuss and counsel clients
Nov 12  Assignment:
- Handout: Decision Analysis
- Prepare decision analysis problems (Blackboard)
- Prepare to use decision analysis to counsel assigned client
  **In class:** Analyze problems, counsel client

Nov 19  Assignment:
- Prepare to interview client in *Cubit or Upscale Accusations*
  **In class:** Interview clients

Dec 3  Assignment:
- Prepare to counsel client in assigned problem or *Upscale Accusations*
  **In class:** Counsel clients