

CHAPTER 2
ETHICS IN A FAMILY LAW PRACTICE
Test Bank Answer Key

TRUE/FALSE

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. ANS: F
2. ANS: F
3. ANS: F
4. ANS: F
5. ANS: F
6. ANS: F
7. ANS: F
8. ANS: F
9. ANS: F
10. ANS: T

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

11. ANS: D
12. ANS: A
13. ANS: E
14. ANS: C

SHORT ANSWER ESSAY

1. ANS: Ethics are standards or rules of behavior to which members of an occupation, profession, or other organization are expected to conform.

2. ANS: Those that are enforced by sanctions and those that are not enforced by sanctions.
3. ANS: The attorney might interfere with the possibility of a reconciliation since the attorney would not be paid if the parties reconciled.
4. ANS: When the client consents to the disclosure; when the attorney reasonably believes disclosure is necessary to prevent a client from committing a criminal act likely to result in imminent death or substantial bodily harm; when the attorney reasonably believes disclosure is necessary to prevent the client from committing a crime or fraud that is reasonably certain to cause substantial injury to the financial interests or property of another, and the client is using the services of the attorney in committing the crime or fraud that the attorney now seeks to prevent by the disclosure. Also, if the client sues the attorney or vice versa, the attorney can reveal whatever confidential information is necessary for the attorney to defend against the client's suit or to assert the attorney's claims against the client
5. ANS: Divided loyalty that actually or potentially places a person at a disadvantage even though that person is owed undivided loyalty.
6. ANS: When an attorney or paralegal has a conflict of interest and, therefore, needs to be screened from involvement in the case in order to avoid disqualification.
7. ANS: Mixing general law firm funds with client funds in a single account.
8. ANS: That he or she should obtain his or her own attorney.

FILL IN THE BLANK

Complete each statement.

9. ANS: American Bar Association (ABA)
10. ANS: breach of contract
11. ANS: imputed or vicarious
12. ANS: tainted
13. ANS: negligence

MATCHING

Match each numbered entry with the most relevant lettered entry below.

Correct answer:

28. ANS: H

29. ANS: F

30. ANS: J

31. ANS: A

32. ANS: I

33. ANS: B

34. ANS: C

35. ANS: D

36. ANS: E

37. ANS: G