UT LAW CLE Continuing Legal Education

2025 First Friday Ethics (March 2025)
March 7, 2025 • STUDIO WEBCAST

Friday Morning, Mar. 7, 2025

10:00 am 0.75 hr ethics	**My Mind Has A Mind of Its Own: Why Even Good Lawyers Are Lured Into Unethical Behavior by the Way Their Brains Work (Replay)** Modern behavioral psychology research has revealed that our brains lead us into behaviors that are inconsistent with logic, our own self-interest, and ethical principles. This presentation explains how scientifically identifiable justifications, rationalizations, and heuristics can present challenges in legal ethics. Kevin Dubose, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP - Houston, TX
10:45 am	**10-Minute Break**
10:55 am 0.75 hr ethics	**Fixing Federal Tax Return Mistakes (Replay)** Mistakes happen in tax. Fixing those mistakes usually gets harder as time goes by. This presentation surveys a range of potential options: rescission, tax elections including Section 9100 relief, amended returns, method changes, attribute redeterminations, and more. The presentation also highlights ethical obligations that arise when considering how to best address prior mistakes. Tom Greenaway, KPMG LLP - Boston, MA
11:45 am	**10-Minute Break**
11:55 am 1.00 hr ethics	**Ted Lasso and Lawyer Ethics (Replay)** What can a fictional soccer coach, goldfish, and biscuits teach us about attorney ethics? Lace up your cleats and find out. Christie L. Hobbs, Northwest ISD - Fort Worth, TX
12:55 pm	**10-Minute Break**
1:05 pm 0.50 hr ethics	**Social Media, Ethics, and TMI: Why you won't be ROFL** Refresher on maintaining client confidences and other rules of professional conduct in a world influenced by social media. Priscilla de Mata, Ysleta Isd - El Paso, TX
1:35 pm	**Presentations Conclude**