

**COURSE-IV: CLINICAL COURSE-I:
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
SYSTEM**

UNIT-I

The legal profession and its responsibilities; The equipment of the lawyer; Conduct in Court; Professional conduct in general; Privileges of a lawyer; Salient features of the Advocates Act, 1961.

UNIT-II

Duty to the Court; Duty to the profession; Duty to the opponent; Duty to the client; Duty to the self; Duty to the public and the State.

UNIT-III

Contempt of Court Act, 1972.

Selected major judgments of the Supreme Court:

1. In the matter of D, An Advocate, AIR 1956 SC 102.
2. P.J.Ratnam v. D.Kanikaram, AIR 1964 SC 244.
3. N.B.Mirzan v. The disciplinary committee of Bar Council of Maharashtra and Another, AIR 1972 SC 46.
4. Bar Council Of Maharashtra v. M.V.Dabholkar, etc., AIR 1976 SC 242.
5. V.C.Rangadurai v. D.Goplan and others, AIR 1979 SC 201.
6. Chandra ShekharSoni v. Bar Council of Rajasthan and Others, AIR 1983 SC 1012.
7. In Re an Advocate, AIR 1989 SC 245.
8. In Re Vinay Chandra Mishra, 1995 (Vol-1) IBR 118.
9. Supreme Court Bar Association v. Union of India, AIR 1998 SC 1895. 10. Ex-Capt. Harish Uppal v. Union of India, AIR 2003 SC 739.

UNIT-IV

Selected opinions of the Bar council of India

1	DC Appeal No. 16/93	1998	(Vol.1)	IBR 135
2	BCI Tr. Case No.40/91	1998	(Vol.1)	IBR 139
3	DC Appeal No. 8/94	1998	(Vol. 1)	JBR 153
4	DC Appeal No. 20/94	1997	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 193
5	BCI Tr. Case No. 76/95	1997	(Vol. 3 &4)	IBR 201
6	DC Appeal No.43/96	1997	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 207
7	DC Appeal No.18/91	1997	(Vol. 1 & 2)	IBR 271
8	DC Appeal No.24/90	1996	(Vol.1)	IBR 135
9	DC Appeal No. 19/93	1996	(Vol.1)	IBR 152
10	BCI Tr. Case No. 104/90	1996	(Vol.1)	IBR 155
11	BCI Tr. Case No.52/89	1994	(Vol.1)	IBR 187
12	BCI Tr. Case No. 127/88	1992	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 125
13	BCI Tr. Case No.39/87	1992	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 147
14	BCI Tr. Case No.39/89	1992	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 149
15	BCI Tr. Case No.16/88	1989	(Vol.1)	IBR 99
16	BCI Tr. Case No.2/88	1989	(Vol.1)	IBR 102
17	BCI Tr. Case No.52/88	1989	(Vol. 2)	IBR 110
18	DC Appeal No.41/87	1989	(Vol.2)	IBR 122
19	BCI Tr. Case No.29/81	1989	(Vol. 2)	IBR 245
20	C Appeal No.14/88	1989	(Vol. 2)	IBR 258

21	BCI Tr. Case No. 14/80	1989	(Vol. 2)	IBR 264
22	DC Appeal No.24/87	1989	(Vol.2)	IBR 273
23	DC Appeal No.46/86	1989	(Vol. 2)	JBR 280
24	DC Appeal No.3/88	1989	(Vol. 2)	IBR 285
25	BCI Tr. Case No.2/80	1989	(Vol. 2)	IBR 289
26	BCI Tr. Case No.10/86	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 520
27	BCI Tr. Case No. 101/88	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 524
28	DC Appeal No.23/88	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 532
29	DC Appeal No.35/87	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 536
30	BCI Tr. Case No.27/88	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 542
31	BCI Tr. Case No.6/84	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 560
32	BCI Tr. Case No.24/86	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 563
33	DC Appeal No.10/88	1989	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 572
34	DC Appeal No.45/74	1988	(Vol. 1 & 2)	IBR 182
35	DC Appeal No.23/87	1989	(Vol. 1 & 2)	IBR 187
36	DC Appeal No.6/81	1988	(Vol. 1 & 2)	IBR 193
37	BCI Tr. Case No.16/86	1988	(Vol. 1 & 2)	IBR 197
38	DC Appeal No.41/86	1988	(Vol. 1 & 2)	IBR 200
39	DC Appeal No.33/86	1988	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 354
40	DC Appeal No.21/85	1988	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 359
41	BCI Tr. Case No.43/82	1988	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 364
42	DC Appeal No.28/86	1988	(Vol. 3&4)	IBR 374
43	DC Appeal No.64/74	1987	(Vol. 2)	IBR 314
44	DC Appeal No.30/84	1987	(Vol. 2)	IBR 319
45	DC Appeal No.40/86	1987	(Vol. 3)	IBR 488
46	DC Appeal No.10/86 & 10A/86	1987	(Vol. 3)	IBR 491
47	DC Appeal No.7/86	1987	(Vol. 3)	IBR 496
48	DC Appeal No.7/81	1987	(Vol. 4)	IBR 735
49	DC Appeal No.12/86	1987	(Vol. 4)	IBR 745
50	BCI Tr. Case No.57/87	1987	(Vol. 4)	IBR 753

UNIT-V

Accountancy for lawyers:

Need for maintenance of accounts- Books of accounts that need to be maintained- Cash Book, journal and ledger

Elementary aspects of bookkeeping: Meaning, object, journal, double entry system, closing of accounts

The cash and bulk transaction- The Cash book- Journal proper especially with reference to client's accounts- Ledger, Trial balance and final accounts- Commercial mathematics.

1. Mode of assessment: The scheme of evaluation for Clinical Course-I:Professional ethics and Professional accounting system shall be as under:

- a. There shall be a viva for 20Marks at the end of the semester. Viva shall be conducted by the course teacher and the principal or a senior faculty member designated by the principal.
- b. Two Written Tests shall be conducted for 40 marks each.
- c. The questions in the test papers should be spread over whole syllabus.
- d. I test shall be at the end of 9 weeks of the semester and the II test shall be by the end of the semester.

Prescribed Books:

- Iyer, K.V., Krishnaswamy, Professional Conduct and Advocacy, (Oxford University Press, 1945)
- B.S.Raman, Financial Accounting, "Elements of Accountancy", (Mangalore: United Publishers, 1998)

Reference Books:

- Menon, N.R. Madhava, Clinical Legal Education, (Eastern Book Co., 2008)
- Dr. B. Malik, Art of Lawyer, (New Delhi: Universal Book Agency, 1999)
- Contempt of Court Act, 1971