Divorce Practice

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Mondays, 3:20 PM - 5:20 PM
Room 327

First Day Assignment

Jan. 27       Images of Family Lawyers & Professionalism.


The first class will discuss the public perception of lawyers.

1. What makes a good lawyer generally?
2. Does a family lawyer need anything more?
3. How has practicing law generally, and family law in particular, changed over the last few decades?
4. What is the public’s perception of lawyers generally?
5. What do you think clients want from their lawyer?
6. Discuss the styles of lawyering in “A Marriage Story.” What were the good and bad aspects of their approaches?
7. Find and bring to class four websites for family lawyers –at least one in Kansas.

In addition to “A Marriage Story,” you might be interested in (but are not required to view) several other movies that show images of family lawyers: “War of the Roses,” “Kramer v. Kramer,” “Liar, Liar,” “Intolerable Cruelty,” “The Client.”