The Ethics of Diversity

Regardless of the nature of law practice, attorneys will deal with individuals representing different backgrounds, cultures, communities, and orientations. Ethical law practice requires that attorneys understand these differences. To prepare law students and attorneys to contribute in diverse work settings, the "Ethics in Diversity" project is developing a teaching a module for law students and attorneys to learn about the professional responsibility and ethics issues they will encounter in law practice, whether they work on Main Street or Wall Street. The teaching module will consist of written materials and DVDs that include problems, simulations, and others lessons to engage participants in understanding diversity, improving workplace relationships, and developing skills to better serve diverse clients and communities.