

Legal Ethics



Course

Call for Applicants!

Embassy of the United States Bratislava is organizing Digital Video Conference course (DVC) on Legal Ethics led by Senior Professor James Moliterno from Washington and Lee University.

Professor James Moliterno has taught legal ethics courses and professional skills courses at six law schools over the past thirty years. He was the 2012 recipient of the Rebuilding Justice Award from the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System in recognition of his career-long legal education reform work. He is author of numerous books, articles on legal ethics and the teaching of legal ethics.

From September 2014 till February 2015 Professor Moliterno will be hosting twice a month lectures on legal ethics via video conference in University library in Bratislava and Košice. These monthly DVC lectures will be followed by a one week intensive workshop held in Bratislava in March 2015. After the course all successful participants will receive a certificate of Legal Ethics from the Washington and Lee University and the US Embassy Bratislava. The course will start the last week of September!

Wondering what the course will be about and why it is important to understand legal ethics? Read an example of a case study that will be discussed in the course.

"You represent a man who is charged with murder. During your interviews with your client, he tells you that he committed a different murder two years ago for which he was never charged. Instead, another man, who is innocent, was charged with and convicted of that murder. The innocent man is in prison. May you reveal this information in order to relieve the innocent man's suffering? Must you keep silent? Are there any other options to navigate this dilemma?"

If you are not sure how you would respond to any of these questions and you want to seek an answer, you are a desirable candidate for this course!

Requirements:

- Enrolled PhD law students (also external) and law lecturers
- Good English skills

If you are interested in taking the course, please send us your CV in English to the email address: usembba@gmail.com by **June 14, 2014**.

