Confidentiality Requirement

The Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct applies to the work that attorney-supervised students contribute to Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC).

Of particular importance is Attorney-Client Privilege, relating to confidentiality of client information. All information relating to the representation of a client must be kept confidential unless the client consents to disclosure.

Confidential client information can include any information relating to a client or a case that is (1) not generally known, and is (2) acquired by a lawyer, other legal professional or law student during the course of, or as a result of, the representation of that client. Information relating to a client is deemed not generally known when such information could not be acquired without special knowledge or substantial effort or expense.

You may discuss general client scenarios in the form of hypotheticals, so long as there is no risk that someone outside of PIRC or your classroom, who lacks independently acquired information about the matter would be able to identify the client or any unique legal issues involved.

Agreement

I, ________________________, an undergraduate student enrolled in Human Rights, Human Wrongs – Fall/Spring _____ under the supervision of Dr. Susan Dicklitch (Franklin & Marshall College) and attorney (Law Offices of) have read the above statement regarding attorney-client privilege.

I acknowledge that I understand and agree to maintain client confidentiality. No information regarding clients will be divulged by me except under the specific direction of the supervising attorney.

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Student signature                        Date