

**First Week Assignments for the Legal Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation
Spring 2016
Professor Silberfeld**

For class on Tuesday January 12: The first LICN class is on Tuesday January 12. For that class, please read the course Syllabus and Chapters 1-6 (“Becoming a Lawyer”) in Essential Lawyering Skills (“ELS”). Please be prepared for a class discussion on the following question: What do you think are the three most important, insightful, or helpful observations in ELS Chapters 1-6 about lawyers or the practice of law?

For class on Thursday January 14:

Subsections will not meet that day. Instead, the entire class will meet for two hours with Professor Silberfeld from 4:10 to 6:00 pm in Room 242.

For that class, please read Chapters 7-8 in ELS (“Interviewing the Client”) and selected provisions of the New York Rules of Professional Conduct. Be prepared for a class discussion on the following question: Choose any NY Rule of Professional Conduct and explain why you think it is particularly relevant to the initial client interview.