

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PITFALLS: OFTEN BUT NOT ALWAYS APPARENT ONE HOUR OF ETHICS CLE CREDIT

{ Test 52 }

Please select the choice that best answers each of the following questions.

1. A lawyer is never excused from compliance with a valid law of general application.
 True False
2. Information regarding the terms of a client's representation, such as a fee arrangement or the amount and terms of retainer are absolutely privileged.
 True False
3. The attorney-client privilege survives the death of the client.
 True False
4. An attorney defending a breach of contract case may make a public statement contradicting statements made by the plaintiff asserting that defendant "tricked me into making a deal by lying about whether the products worked as promised."
 True False
5. Defense counsel asserts that "the prosecutor's entire case was fabricated by the defendant's political opponents and is being used by the prosecutor to tarnish the governor's reputation so that the district attorney can run against the governor next year." Defense counsel is merely exercising First Amendment rights.
 True False
6. A Nevada attorney engages in significant misconduct. The disciplinary panel hearing the case imposes a six-month suspension and a \$10,000 fine. This is permissible.
 True False
7. A lawyer's conviction of a crime automatically triggers disciplinary action.
 True False
8. A lawyer's conviction of a felony triggers an automatic interim suspension that cannot be changed.
 True False
9. Paying a fact witness presents no significant ethical issues.
 True False
10. The State Bar of Nevada may impose attorney discipline based upon a preponderance of the evidence.
 True False
11. Sanctions imposed for a violation include private reprimand, public reprimand, suspension or disbarment.
 True False
12. Where an attorney has pled guilty to a felony, a public reprimand or a period of suspension would never be adequate punishment and disbarment is required.
 True False
13. A conditional guilty plea and diversion to a drug rehabilitation program does not count as a criminal conviction.
 True False
14. When an automatic interim suspension of an attorney is triggered, it must remain in place until final resolution of disciplinary proceedings.
 True False

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