LEGAL ETHICS RESEARCH RESOURCES

HAZARD & HODES, THE LAW OF LAWYERING (updated yearly)
an excellent handbook for the practitioner explaining what each rule means, with good
examples that help clarify the operation of the rules. Provides fewer cites than the
ANNOTATED MODEL RULES, but one of its editors helped write the model rules for the
ABA

ROTUNDA, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: A STUDENT’S GUIDE
An excellent hornbook on the subject

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW GOVERNING LAWYERS
the ALI's attempt to harmonize the law governing lawyers, in typical restatement form.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ANNOTATED MODEL RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
an excellent summary of how courts and bar ethics committees have interpreted particular
provisions of the model rules. a very useful first place to look after you figure out which
rules may apply to the situation you're researching. provides more cites than HAZARD &
HODES

MALLEN & SMITH, LEGAL MALPRACTICE
an excellent treatise on malpractice standards

ABA/BNA LAWYERS MANUAL ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT - MANUAL VOLUME
much more detail; not limited to the professional rules; also covers malpractice cases and
political developments related to the bar. This is not the first place to check when you
need to figure out the operation of a rule, but it will provide useful leads once you have
an idea of how the relevant rule works.

GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS
publishes interesting articles and student notes on the subject

AMERICAN LEGAL ETHICS LIBRARY (http://www.law.cornell.edu/ethics/)
from Cornell University's Legal Information Institute, has links to state annotated model
rules and codes, ethics opinions and information.

LEGALETHICS.COM (http://www.legalethics.com/index.law)
Has links to state ethics rules and opinions and to other legal ethics sites, organizations
and information.