

Subject card

Subject name and code	Aspects of civil liability for professional malpractice - lecture, PG_00138362						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	uniform Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	4		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	8		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Katarzyna Waldoch				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		0.0		60.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the principles of professional civil liability, including the liability of individuals performing professions of public trust (e.g., lawyers, doctors, architects, tax advisors). The course focuses on analyzing the conditions of liability, the scope of professional duties, the role of civil liability insurance, and practical aspects of pursuing claims. Current issues and case law related to professional liability in various fields are also discussed.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[PRAWOJ5_WK09] has an in-depth knowledge of legal institutions and constructions specific to various fields of law, including selected specific areas of law discussed in the course of study		has in-depth knowledge of the ethical standards followed by individuals performing professions of public trust, as well as the norms governing their professional liability		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] is able to perceive and analyse moral dilemmas, generate solutions and justify the positions adopted		is able to present their own position on resolving an ethical dilemma.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_KO03] is ready to actively participate in entities carrying out professional activities related to law		knows the ethical principles governing the practice of individual legal professions.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WK10] has an in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical and appropriate communication in legal and legal language		knows the ethical standards related to communication carried out in the course of professional duties by individuals practicing legal professions.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences		knows and understands the rights and responsibilities of individuals performing professions of public trust		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Definition and nature of professional civil liability. 2. Scope of liability for individuals in professions of public trust. 3. Conditions for the emergence of professional liability. 4. The role of professional liability insurance. 5. Ethical aspects of regulated professions. 6. Professional communication and civil liability. 7. Analysis of selected judicial case law. 8. Professional liability in the context of social and technological change. 9. Mechanisms for limiting liability risks. 10. Interdisciplinary approach: civil law, professional ethics, sector-specific regulations.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	none	
	Supplementary literature	none	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	none		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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