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Fostering Engagement in the Synchronous Online Classroom

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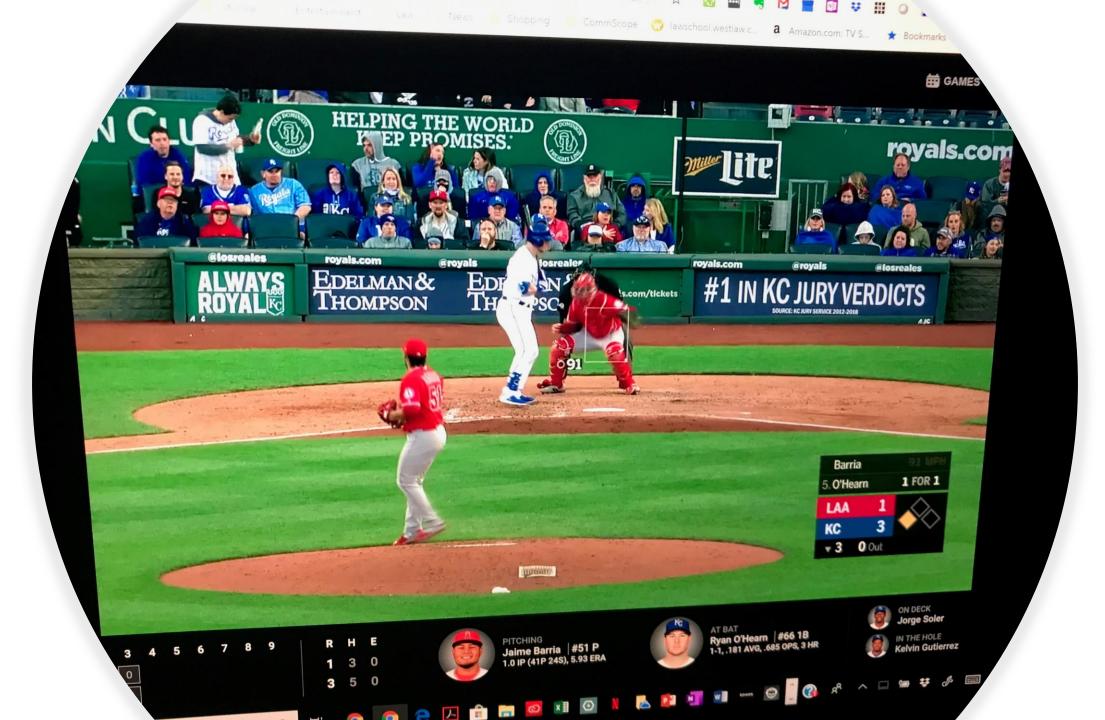


An attorney represented a first-time entrepreneur in lease negotiations with a local university for lab space. The attorney and the entrepreneur executed an engagement agreement in which the entrepreneur agreed to "waive in advance any conflict of interest that might arise in the future."

Last week, the president of the university sought to retain the attorney to defend the university in an action brought by an employee for wrongful termination. The attorney disclosed to the president that he represented the entrepreneur in the lease negotiations and described the general nature of the legal work involved. The president indicated that he saw no problem with the attorney's concurrent representation of the entrepreneur. The attorney then accepted the representation of the university and commenced working on the wrongful termination matter.

Is the attorney subject to discipline?

- (A) No, because clients can waive their right to object to future conflicts of interest.
- (B) No, because the lease negotiations and the wrongful termination action were not substantially related.
- (C) Yes, because clients cannot waive their right to object to future conflicts of interest.
- (D) Yes, because the entrepreneur has not provided informed consent to the representation.









Questions?

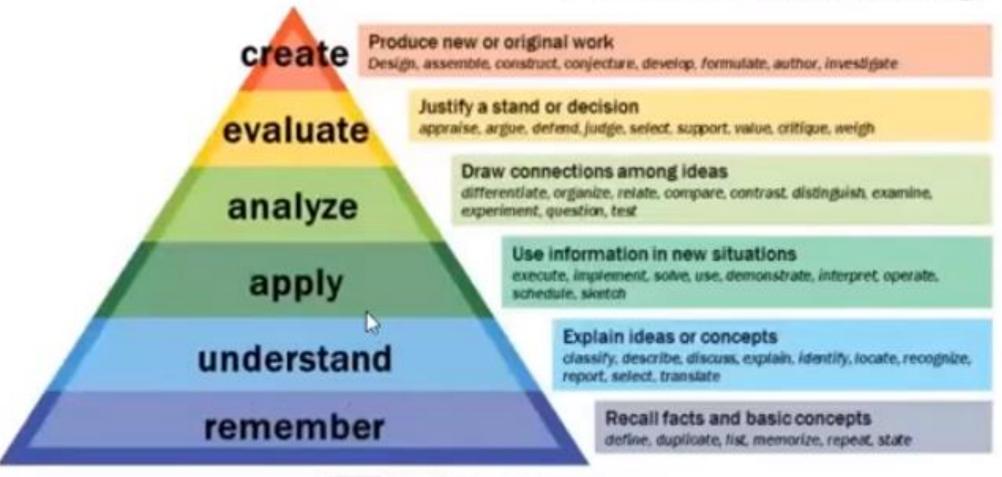
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