

(add. Collective, Individual, Moral Responsibility)

ethics

responsibility:

- moral

- role, causal, liability, capacity

- corporate vs. individual

professional responsibility: to whom primarily?

- medical, law: client

- engineer: society (earlier: client)

ability in Engineering

ethics - right vs. wrong

- societal
- personal } ?

- higher standards

med/law	eng	characteristic
1:1	1:1 + 1:many	client relationship

professionals

- can inflict harm
- education training specialized,
- Specially qualified
- Societal expectations high, rules
- trust
- respect, regard
- praise
- blame
- well paid

Personal
Ethics

unwritten norms
of society

written, formalized rules
small medium larger
organizations

Laws

Self
discipline
own sense
of shame, right

ostracizing,
social pressure

regulatory group,
exclusion from
membership,
fines, penalties

Court, judicial
system

fines, jail sentences,
deportation, death

loyalty between persons

loyalty between a person and a corporation

person: emotions
corporation not

vs
People in it

Ladd (2)

	med / laws	eng.
client relationship	1 : 1	1 : 1 + 1 : many
clients	single individual (single org.)	company, organization
accountable to:	patient prof. assoc. society oneself.	client prof. assoc. society oneself
potential effect on client	high	high
potential effect on society	low	high(er)
primary responsibility to	client	public

Code of ethics
- supports prof. in
cases of conflict,
- gives prof. additional
guidance, agreed upon
in the prof.

Whistle blowing.

Ladd: not the right
answer to the problem.

Corp., individuals - moral responsibility



individuals
in it

individually

collectively

Responsibilities	forward	backward	exclusive	
role	Y	Y	Y	} Corp. + individuals
causal	N	Y	Y	
liability	N	Y	Y	
Capacity	Y	Y	Y	
moral	Y	N	N	individuals