1. Consider our class discussion and review the article, How East and West think in profoundly different waysLinks to an external site.. How might these concepts relate to the roles of engineers, businesspeople, or lawyers? (Note: if using generative AI to assist in your response, include the prompts used with respective verbatim responses and names of tools used).

We have always noticed that there are many cultural differences between Eastern and Western thinking. This has been going on for ages and it is present in every topic of discussion – business, culture, religion, education, work, etc. Western culture is known for individualized and analytical thinking whereas Eastern culture emphasizes more of relationships and community thinking. The below table highlights the differences in cultural views of the three roles.

	Western	Eastern
Engineers	- Adopt an analytical mindset - Focus on breaking down problems into individual components and optimizing each part independently	- Inclined toward a holistic approach - Consider how different parts interact within a larger system
BusinessPeople	- Prioritize direct communication and individual achievement - Aim for quick, measurable results	- Emphasize group harmony and relationship-building - Focusing on long-term partnerships
Lawyers	Engage in adversarial process centered on individual rights and winning cases	- Emphaizes consensus - Aim to resolve conflicts while maintaining social balance

Prompt: Eastern vs Western cultural differences in engineers, businesspeople, lawyers, ChatGPT

2. Apply the Framework for Ethical Decision MakingLinks to an external site. to an ethical conundrum (professional or personal) you are currently facing or have faced. Describe your

assessment and conclusion (a concise response will suffice.) How might engineers, businesspeople, or lawyers apply this framework differently?

This reminds me of a lecture we attended regarding ethics during our student orientation. Learning about the true meaning of ethics and how it is usually merged with other terms and explanations was very interesting. At work, I faced a dilemma that made me consider if it was ethical or not. One of the clients I was working with requested access to a report that was developed for another client. Even though our reporting tool is multi-tenant, we cannot share custom reports built specifically for clients as per their requirements. I recognized the ethical issue here and reached out to my manager with the details. Then, I found some alternative solutions for said client to have a similar report. I respectfully denied the request by giving them the appropriate reasoning and offered alternative solutions to which they agreed, and we were able to keep the ethical conduct and fulfill the client's reporting needs regarding the custom report.

3. Provide an updated outline for your individual research paper and a description of 1) progress since last update, 2) plan for next actions, 3) any obstacles or areas where you need help, 4) how might you use AI tools to complete this assignment while also maintaining the highest standards of academic integrity?

As for the research paper outline, I am a bit confused on what to include for the Appendix but other than that my outline is pretty solid with what I currently have. I am going to focus on writing content for each of the sections.

Bonus: any feedback or follow-up questions for our guest speaker, Dan Horwood?

I loved hearing from Dan Horwood about his experience, career, and further insights into the legal industry. This is one of the few interactions I have personally had with lawyers and learning about in-house counsel. Amazing resource for law students and students interested in learning more about the legal field.

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- Enroll in the Maker Lab Camino course. Click here for access.

- Read through and familiarize yourself with the homepage of the Maker Lab Camino Site. The Maker Lab Calendar, featuring walk-in Open Hours and appointment-only Training sessions, is available on this page.

- Complete the Basic Training Module, then join our in-person tour. Once you have completed Basic Training, you are able to use the Maker Lab Open Hours for your projects.

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