Chapter 4 Ethical Scenario

Dialogue Questions

1. Did Brooke violate confidentiality by telling her husband what she told him? If so, does it matter that everything she told him is likely to come out in the news account anyway? Would it matter if she wouldn't have used Frank's name?

2. Would the attorney-client privilege apply if the prosecutor subpoenaed Brooke to testify about what Frank told her on the phone before he killed the dog?

3. Was Jim wrong to have told Frank what he learned through the inadvertent disclosure?

4. If you were Brooke, what, if anything, would you have done differently?

Note: Your instructor may assign these questions to you as homework, or you may answer them on your own and review them with your instructor or classmates. The answers are included in your instructor’s teaching material.