#### Table 2

#### **Implications of Real Versus Simulated Experiences**

## What Simulated Experiences Do More Efficiently than Real Experiences

- 1. Allow the teacher to focus on a designated skill or set of skills
- 2. Allow predictable instructor control over issues students will encounter
- 3. Allow students to make mistakes and experience their consequences without any need for teacher to intervene to protect a client's interests
- 4. Expose students to sophisticated, complex issues without the need to protect client interests

# What Real Experiences Can Do that Simulations Cannot

1. Allow students to experience the real consequences of assuming significant or primary ("first-chair") responsibility for a real client/matter

## What Real Experiences Usually Do Better than Simulations

- 1. Provide significant experience with complexity, indeterminacy, and uncertainty not controlled by the teacher
- 2. Integrate professional identity awareness and commitment
- 3. Integrate access to justice and social justice awareness and commitment
- 4. Integrate intercultural awareness, skills, and commitment
- 5. Integrate relational awareness, skills, and commitment