

## Two Decades of the Professionalism Course

The twentieth anniversary of the Harry L. Carrico Mandatory Professionalism Course was observed December 4, 2008, with a luncheon in Richmond. Since the Supreme Court of Virginia began requiring the course, 129 courses have been offered and more than twenty-six thousand Virginia attorneys have attended. Among the attendees were (left-right), Senior Justice Carrico, for whom the course is named; Virginia State Bar President Manuel A. Capsalis, who served on the Professionalism Course faculty; and Justice Donald W. Lemons, who from 1993 to 1995 chaired the VSB committee that recommended adoption of today's Virginia's Rules of Professional Conduct.



## In Memoriam

**John J. Ambler Jr.**  
Norfolk

February 1943–December 2008

**Alvin Powers Anderson**  
Williamsburg

February 1948–November 2008

**William M. Baskin**  
Great Falls

August 1921–December 2008

**John N. Beall Jr.**

Asheville, North Carolina  
January 1923–April 2008

**Charles W. Best Jr.**  
Norfolk

August 1936–August 2008

**Jerome F. Connor**

Wilmington, North Carolina  
January 1927–June 2008

**George Seymour Cummins**  
Blackstone

May 1922–November 2007

**Charles R. Dalton Jr.**  
Norfolk

February 1924–November 2008

**William A. Dickinson**  
Herndon

September 1916–August 2007

**William Earl Fears**  
Onancock

September 1921–August 2008

**James I. Hardy**  
Alexandria

November 1913–August 2008

**William A. Johnston III**  
Winchester

November 1929–December 2008

**Robert S. Lancaster**  
Sewanee, Tennessee

July 1909–February 2007

**Edward Baxter Lemmond**  
Richmond

May 1942–September 2008

**George W. Mitchell**  
Wadsworth, Ohio

September 1922–March 2008

**E. Carter Nettles Jr.**  
Wakefield

March 1936–December 2008

**James MacNeill Nolan**  
Richmond

August 1957–December 2008

**Stanley A. Phillips**  
Virginia Beach

November 1918–March 2008

**Francis B. Plattner**  
Arlington

November 1920–August 2008

**I.M. Scott**

Haverford, Pennsylvania  
November 1912–October 2008

**Prof. Robert E. Shepherd Jr.**  
Richmond

September 1937–December 2008

**Charles A. Somma Jr.**  
Richmond

February 1928–August 2008

**Boyd V. Switzer**  
Richmond

September 1941–December 2008

**John Andrew Tilhou**  
Virginia Beach

January 1954–September 2008

**Charles F. Urquhart III**  
Courtland

August 1942–September 2008

**Alexander "Sandy" Wellford**  
Glen Allen

January 1930–December 2008

**I. Leake Wornom Jr.**  
Newport News

December 1926–September 2008