

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