

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR HARRY L. CARRICO  
PROFESSIONALISM COURSE**

**BACKGROUND:** The Supreme Court of Virginia has approved a mandatory course on Professionalism and the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct. By order of the Supreme Court, September 7, 1987, "*...any active member licensed after June 30, 1988, and any other member who changes his or her membership to active status shall complete the required course within twenty-four months of becoming an active member. Failure to comply with this Rule shall subject the active member to the penalties set forth in Paragraph 19 herein...*" (§13.1, ¶19, §IV, Part Six, Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court.).

**The course is required of all newly ACTIVE members and failure to attend the course within the compliance deadline may ultimately result in the administrative suspension of a lawyer's license.**

The program will be taught by a select faculty of prominent Virginia lawyers and judges appointed by Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice S. Bernard Goodwyn. The curriculum will focus on the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct and lawyers' broader ethical obligations to their clients, to the judicial system, and to society.

**PROGRAM:** The day of the course, registration will open at 8:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program includes a luncheon and will conclude at 4:00 p.m., therefore do not make travel plans prior to 4:00 p.m. Specific dates and locations for the program are attached.

**MCLE:** The course is approved for 5.0 live ethics hours of MCLE credit.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is available [online](#). You will receive an email as confirmation of your registration. Should you need to reschedule your attendance, you may do so up to one week prior to the program at no charge. If you reschedule less than one week prior to the program, there will be a \$25.00 fee.

**FEE:** If you are newly admitted by exam, the registration fee is **\$200.00**. If you are admitted as Virginia Corporate Counsel, by reciprocity, or newly activating your membership, the registration fee is **\$225.00**. Online registration is NOT available for those members with a course fee credit on their record.

**SPECIAL/DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS:** Each hotel has indicated that its facilities are accessible to persons who may need accommodations. Please [email](#) the course coordinator if you have need of any accommodation to facilitate your participation in the program or the luncheon. The Virginia State Bar is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR  
PROFESSIONALISM COURSE REGISTRATION FORM**

**You may register [ONLINE](#) for the following courses:  
Be sure your selection falls within your compliance period.**

_____	March 6, 2024	Charlottesville	DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, 990 Hilton Heights Rd., Charlottesville (434) 973-2121
_____	April 10, 2024	Norfolk	DoubleTree Hilton Norfolk Airport, 1500 N. Military Highway, Norfolk (757) 466-8000
_____	June 25, 2024	Roanoke	Hotel Roanoke, 110 Shenandoah Avenue, NW, Roanoke (540) 985-5900
_____	August 14, 2024	Fairfax	George Mason University Johnson Center, 4477 Aquia Creek Ln., Fairfax (703) 993-9000

Name \_\_\_\_\_ VSB Registration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BAR # \_\_\_\_\_

REASON TAKING COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_ Newly Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Associate to Active \_\_\_\_\_ Reciprocity \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Counsel  
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Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00 - Newly Admitted by Exam  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$225.00 - Virginia Corporate Counsel, Reciprocity, Newly Active from Associate Members Status  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 - Reschedule from Previous Registration

**WORKSHOPS (all registrants attend both the General and Specialty workshops):**

Please select only one practice-specific workshop based on your current practice type or an area of interest.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Litigation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Litigation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Government/Public Service Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ In-house Counsel/Corporate Counsel/Business Practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Practice (Real Estate, Family, Bankruptcy, Trusts & Estates, Elder Law, Etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intellectual Property (offered in NoVa and Richmond as needed)

**If registering by mail send this form and your check (made payable to the Virginia State Bar) to:**

**Bar Services, Virginia State Bar, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026;  
[ProfessionalismCourse@vsb.org](mailto:ProfessionalismCourse@vsb.org) (804) 775-0515; TDD (804) 775-0502.**