

**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.**

_____	October 4, 2023	Arlington	Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Richmond Hwy, Arlington (703) 418-1234
_____	December 7, 2023	Richmond	The Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3 rd Street, Richmond (804) 783-7300

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
 by Exam **Status** **Admittee** **Admittee**

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 (804) 775-0515; TDD (804) 775-0502.**