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 twelve 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.)

FAILURE TO ATTEND THE COURSE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF BECOMING AN ACTIVE MEMBER WILL RESULT IN 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 Donald W. Lemons. 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: Registration for the course 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. Specific dates and locations for the program are listed below. Additional course information is available online.

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

REGISTRATION: Register online (you will need to create a username and password) or return the registration form with your check made payable to the Virginia State Bar. 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.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: At most locations, a block of guest rooms will be available to registrants on a limited basis at a special rate. All reservations should be made directly with the hotel. To receive the special rate, please note the cutoff dates on the registration form. Please identify yourself as a registrant of this course.

SPECIAL/DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS: Each hotel has indicated that its facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Please email the course coordinator if you have need of any accommodations 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.
You may register **ONLINE** for the following courses:  
Be sure your selection falls within your one-year time frame.

To register by mail for the April - September courses, please include a check for **$150** made payable to the Virginia State Bar.

_____ April 22, 2020  
Charlottesville  
DoubleTree Hotel, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville  
(434) 973-2121; Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: March 22, 2020

_____ May 28, 2020  
Norfolk  
DoubleTree Hilton Norfolk Airport, 1500 N. Military Highway  
Norfolk; (757) 466-8000; Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: April 27, 2020

_____ July 23, 2020  
Roanoke  
Hotel Roanoke, 110 Shenandoah Avenue, NW, Roanoke  
(540) 985-5900; Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: June 23, 2020

_____ August 20, 2020  
Alexandria  
Hilton Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria  
(703) 845-1010; Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: July 20, 2020

_____ September 23, 2020  
Richmond  
The Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd Street, Richmond  
(804) 783-7300

To register by mail for courses after September 2020, please include a check for **$200** if you are a new admitted by bar exam or **$225** if you are admitted by reciprocity, as Virginia Corporate Counsel or are changing membership status to ACTIVE. All checks should be made payable to the Virginia State Bar.

_____ December 3, 2020  
Richmond  
The Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd Street, Richmond  
(804) 783-7300

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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)

Register Online (you will need to create a username and password) or to pay by check, mail 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.