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 for $150 made payable to the Virginia State Bar. A postcard-ticket will be mailed to you as confirmation of your registration. Please retain this postcard and present it as your admission ticket at the program for which you are registered. 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 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.
VIRGINIA STATE BAR
PROFESSIONALISM COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

You may register ONLINE for the following courses:
Be sure your selection falls within your one-year time frame.

____ December 5, 2019 Richmond The Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N 3rd Street, Richmond (804) 783-7300

____ January 8, 2020 McLean McLean Hilton Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean (703) 847-5000; Hotel Accommodation Cutoff: December 9, 2019

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

Additional dates and locations will be added online as confirmed:

____ May 2020 Norfolk Date and Location TBD

____ July 2020 Roanoke Date and Location TBD

____ August 2020 N. Virginia Date and Location TBD

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

Name _____________________________________________ VSB Admission Date ________________________
First _______ M.I. _______ Last _______

Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________________________ State _____________ Zip ______________

Work Phone (____)______________________________ BAR # __________________________

REASON TAKING COURSE: ____ Newly Admitted by Exam  ____ Associate to Active Status  ____ Reciprocity Admittee  ____ Corporate Counsel Admittee

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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)

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) 775-0514; TDD (804) 775-0502.