

Practicing with Professionalism

A mandatory half-day, online only course for new lawyers on civility, relationship building, implicit bias, access to justice, and the financial, technological and personal challenges inherent in law practice

Observance of the highest ethical standards, proficiency in essential elements of law practice, civility, and engagement in the legal community are among the hallmarks of professionalism. MCLE's dynamic *Practicing with Professionalism* faculty bring these principles to life.

Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:16 requires all newly admitted lawyers in Massachusetts to complete a mandatory professionalism course within 18 months of admission. Spend a half-day with MCLE and build a foundation in professionalism that will serve you throughout your career—and life.

Program Highlight! Commentary from a member of the SJC's Standing Committee on Professionalism emphasizing the value of the course, and identifying attributes and the importance of professionalism in the practice of law, while also highlighting the historical significance of Massachusetts lawyers in upholding the rule of law

Agenda

- Developing, Managing, and Maintaining Relationships
- Demonstrating Professionalism in Problem Solving and Negotiation
- Examining Implicit Bias
- Promoting Access to Justice
- Navigating the Challenges and Opportunities in Using New Technology and Social Media
- Connecting with the Legal Community
- Maintaining Your Professional and Personal Well-Being

Resource Materials

A major advantage of taking the Practicing with Professionalism course at MCLE is the rich compilation of online resources—over 1,000 pages of searchable original articles from MCLE's publications, and materials from a number of regulatory agencies and professional organizations. These materials serve not only as a valuable online companion for the program, but also as a continuing resource for research and reference in daily practice.

Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Monday, September 11, 2023
9:00 am–1:15 pm
Program # 2240265WBC

Monday, November 13, 2023
9:00 am–1:15 pm
Program # 2240266WBC

Monday, February 12, 2024
9:00 am–1:15 pm
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Tuition *(includes written materials)*

\$50

Registration Deadline

To ensure enrollment, register online as early as possible. Your online registration must be received no later than 7:00 am on the Friday before the program date. Registration will not be accepted after that time.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at this program, per SJC Rule 3:16, is a post-admission requirement. Only those already admitted to the Massachusetts bar will receive credit for the course; anyone not yet admitted to the bar will have to retake the course after admission.

Attendance at the entire program is required. *You must choose the "Prompts" option when you click the link to begin the live webcast and click all prompts as they appear during the program.* Registrants who join online after the course has commenced will not be permitted to attend the day's program, but must register for another course date.

It is recommended that you sign in online at 8:30 am.

CLE Credits

Earn up to 4 CLE credits

Including up to 4 ethics credits