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## Course Title: Ethics and Professional Responsibility: Raising the Bar

#### Course Provider: MCLEapproved.com

#### **Overall Objective and Purpose**

This Video Course is devoted to improving attorneys' professionalism, integrity, civility, ethics, image, and relationship with clients; and improving respect and confidence in the legal profession.

#### Subject matter and content

Course focuses upon and discusses attorney image, professionalism, integrity, civility, and ethics. Attorneys will learn what conduct and attributes offend the public and which are respected by the public, and how to improve the public's perception of attorneys. Attorneys will learn which foot to put forward, and learn which 'third rails' should be avoided in order to promote respect and confidence in the legal profession.

Course also focuses upon and discusses attorney advertising and how it affects image, professionalism, integrity, and ethics; and will offer recommendations on what to avoid, and how to improve attorney advertising in a way that will gain respect and promote confidence in the legal profession.

Course also focuses upon and discusses attorney communications with clients, and trial conduct, and how they affect attorney image, professionalism, integrity, civility, and ethics; and will offer recommendations on how to improve attorney client relationships and trial conduct to promote respect and confidence in the legal profession.

#### Timed Outline / Agenda

This Video course is available online on demand at <u>https://MCLEapproved.com/Illinois.htm</u> This Video course is 252 minutes of instructional time.

#### **Qualifications of Instructor / Speaker**

Attorney Tim Riley is a member of the New York, California and US Supreme Court Bar

#### Verification and Documentation of Attorney Attendance

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## **Credentials of Course Faculty / Presenter**



### Faculty / Presenter Attorney Tim Riley

- Admitted to Practice Law in New York, California and US Supreme Court;
- Juris Doctor Degree, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, NY, NY, 1982;
- Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree, with Distinction, Pace University, NY, NY, 1979;
- Appointed to faculty, Adjunct Professor of Law, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA 1985;
- Selected as 'Top 100 Trial Lawyers' by The National Trial Lawyers in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Among first 500 Certified Members, Million Dollar Advocates Forum: "The Top Trial Lawyers in America;"
- Admitted to practice law in all New York State Courts, 1983;
- Admitted to practice law in the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York, 1983;
- Admitted to practice law in all California State Courts, 1984;
- Admitted to practice law in the Federal Court for the Central District of California, 1985;
- Admitted to practice law in the Federal Court for the Northern District of California, 1997;
- Admitted to practice law in the United States Supreme Court, 1999;
- Co-author of Chapter 9, Volume 1, *Forensic Sciences*, editor Cyril Wecht, publisher Matthew Bender
- Produced & Directed film, The Risks and Danger of LNG, An Official Selection of Malibu Film Festival