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Activity Title: Courtroom Dos and Don'ts...

Course Sponsor

Law Office of Tim Riley

Time Schedule/Agenda

The video course is available online on-demand.

The video lasts 63 minutes of instructional time.

Overall Objective and Purpose

This course is dedicated to improve attorneys' courtroom professionalism, demeanor and civility. Our goal is to focus lawyers' attention to themselves, and point out conduct that preserves and strengthens the dignity, honor, and integrity of the legal system.

The course focuses lawyers' attention to critical and reflective judgment about one's intended conduct; and helps foster introspection to help lawyers assess how well one's conduct is serving the lawyer, the client, and the justice system.

The course emphasizes the essential ingredients of professionalism - character, competence, civility, and commitment; and focuses lawyers' attention to their own conduct in their own practice of law to best serve the needs of their clients, the justice system, the legal community, and the public.

Description and Topics

Lawyers will explore and reflect upon the meaning and application of professionalism in the courtroom. An experienced trial attorney and an experienced Superior Court Trial Judge discuss core concepts, practices and ideals of civility, image of the profession, respect, candor, courtesy, conduct and demeanor in the courtroom.

Attorneys will learn how to improve their courtroom professionalism and learn how their courtroom appearance, conduct, civility and demeanor can favorably impact their image and effectiveness, and preserve and strengthen the dignity, honor, and integrity of the legal system.

Simply put - attorneys will learn courtroom professionalism - courtroom dos and don'ts.

Course Faculty / Presenters

Tim Riley is an attorney member of the New York and California State Bar

Fred H. Bysse is a Superior Court Judge, Ventura County, California

Interactivity

We provide an interactive Blog so attorney participants may interact with the instructor or other participants in the same program, and post their evaluations, comments or ask questions. Attorney participants may also ask questions by phone and email, and will, within 24 hours, receive a response from the course provider.

Verification and Documentation of Attorney Attendance

We verify attorney attendance by embedding code within the video program. After watching the video, participants are required to submit the embedded code word by email as proof of attendance. Within 24 hours of our independent verification of the accuracy of the participant's submission, we email the participant a Certificate of Attendance, or electronically report attendance directly to State Bar associations when required. We also maintain and submit records of attendance and evaluations as required; and pay fees when required.

Credentials of Course Presenters

Course Faculty / Presenter

Tim Riley, Attorney

- Admitted to Practice Law in California and New York
- 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;
- 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 the film, *The Risks and Danger of LNG*, An Official Selection of Malibu Film Festival
- Inducted into The National Trial Lawyers as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2016

Course Faculty / Presenter

Frederick H. Bysshe, Judge

- Ventura County Superior Court Judge, 2001 - present;
- Judge of the Year, Honored by the Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association, 2010;
- Juris Doctor Degree, University of California, Hastings College of Law 1962;
- Associate Editor of Hastings Law Review;

- Riverside County District Attorney's Office 1963 - 1970;
- Private Practice 1971 - 2000;
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) 1999 - present;
- State Board of Governors, Consumer Attorneys of California 1994 - 2000;
- Former President, Ventura County Bar Association;
- Former President, Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association