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Activity Brochure

Includes: Timed Agenda & Faculty Credentials

Title: *Professionalism in the Courtroom*

Course Sponsor: Law Office of Tim Riley, Georgia Sponsor # 4540

Time Schedule/Agenda

The video course is available online on-demand at website <https://MCLEapproved.com>.

The video lasts 60 minutes of instructional time.

Purpose and Overall Objective

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.

Description and Topics

Superior Court Judge and an experienced trial attorney explore and reflect on ways to improve courtroom professionalism – civility, appearance, demeanor and effectiveness.

The speakers discuss core concepts, practices and ideals of civility, image of the profession, respect, candor, courtesy and demeanor in the courtroom reflecting the ideals expressed in Georgia's *A Lawyer's Creed* and *Aspirational Statement on Professionalism*.

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

Course Faculty / Forum Presenters

John E. Dobroth, Superior Court Judge (retired), Ventura County, California

Tim Riley, experienced trial attorney admitted to NY, CA and US Supreme Court Bar

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 or email during business hours. After hour questions will receive a response from the course provider within a reasonable time.

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, and 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;”
- Selected as one of the ‘Top 100 Trial Lawyers’ by The National Trial Lawyers 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- 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

Course Faculty / Presenter

Judge John E. Dobroth (retired), Superior Court, Ventura County, CA

- Judge Superior Court, Ventura County, CA 1998-2011
- Named Judge of the Year by Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association 2002
- Named Juvenile Court Judge of the Year by California Judges Association 2004
- Judge Municipal Court, Ventura County, CA 1987-1998
- JD, UCLA School of Law 1971
- Deputy District Attorney, Ventura County 1972-1986
- Director of California District Attorneys Association 1974