



*Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.*

## **MANDATORY COURSE ON PROFESSIONALISM**

**Congratulations on passing the Maryland Bar Exam!**

### ***PREVIOUSLY "ASSIGNED" COURSE DATES:***

Friday, November 20, 2009  
Saturday, November 21, 2009  
Friday, December 4, 2009  
Saturday, December 5, 2009

### ***LOCATION FOR ALL COURSES:***

**Maritime Institute of Technology**

\*5700 Hammonds Ferry Road or 692 Maritime Boulevard  
Building #3  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090  
\*Two entrances

Directions: <http://www.mitags.org/t-directions.aspx>

### **Shuttle Service**

### **FRIDAY COURSES ONLY!**

CCMIT offers a free shuttle service to/from the Baltimore - Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport, the BWI Amtrak Station, and the BWI Light Rail Station. Upon arrival at these locations, please contact CCMIT's experienced front desk staff members at (410) 859-5700, extension "0," to make transportation arrangements.



### **In case of inclement weather:**

[www.msba.org](http://www.msba.org) 443.703.3077

# **MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **MANDATORY PROFESSIONALISM COURSE FOR NEW ADMITTEES TO THE BAR**

As you were previously notified, all new admittees to the Maryland Bar are required under Maryland Bar Admission Rule 11 to take and complete a one day course in Professionalism prior to their admission to practice.

You were previously assigned to the program on one of the following days:

Friday, November 20, 2009

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Friday, December 4, 2009

Saturday, December 5, 2009

**Maritime Institute of Technology**

5700 Hammonds Ferry Road or 692 Maritime Blvd. - Building #3

Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

**You must attend the course on your assigned date!!!!**

Please report in proper Business/Courtroom Attire promptly at **8:30 a.m. for registration**. Bring exact cash or a check for **\$65.00** made payable to: **MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.** The program will end at approximately 1:00 p.m. Coffee, Tea and Danishes/Donuts will be available from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **You may bring additional snacks if you desire.**

**Please note that you must wear courtroom/ business attire. Men must wear a suit and tie. Women must wear formal courtroom/business attire. Those persons wearing jeans, sweat suits, polo shirts, sandals, khakis, etc. will be directed to leave and return dressed appropriately.**

A request for deferment may only be filed with the Court of Appeals in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar. The deadline for filing for a deferment was **Friday, November 6, 2009**. Filing for a deferment did not automatically excuse you from the course. In the absence of written notification from a Judge on the Court of Appeals of a deferral you will be expected to attend and complete the course.

Out of state attorneys also may apply for a waiver of the course, by providing information that they took a professionalism course given in another state (this does not include courses taken in law school or the MPRE). Filing for a waiver does not automatically excuse you from the course. In the absence of written notification from the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA) of a waiver, you will be expected to attend and complete the course. The waiver form and supporting documentation (proof of attendance and course outline) should have been filed with the MSBA no later than **Friday, November 6, 2009**.

Requests for a date switch must be made in writing on the date switch form previously mailed. The deadline for filing for a date switch was **Friday, November 6, 2009**. If you have already applied for a date switch, this notice should reflect your new date.

If you have any general information questions or questions pertaining to a date switch or waiver, please contact:

Wanda A. Claiborne at (410) 685-7878 or (800) 492-1964 ext. 3022

e-mail: [wclaiborne@msba.org](mailto:wclaiborne@msba.org)

If you have questions pertaining to obtaining a deferral, please contact:

Ginny Busik at (410) 260-1500

**IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS COURSE OR DID NOT OBTAIN A TIMELY DEFERMENT OR WAIVER, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE OATH OF ADMISSION!**