

## Professionalism

### Definition of Professionalism

- Dictionary Definition

- Legal Definition

- Bar Definition

### How are we taught Professionalism

- Law School Class

- MPRE

- TILPP

### Lawyer's Creed

- To My Clients

- To the Opposing Parties and Their Counsel

- To the Courts and Other Tribunals, and To Those Who Assist Them

- To My Colleagues in the Practice of Law

- To the Profession

- To the Public and Our Systems of Justice

### Professionalism During a Pandemic

- Moving Cases Forward

- Meeting Client Expectations

- Respecting Opposing Parties and Counsel's requests for virtual v. in person

- Keeping ourselves and our families safe

- Respecting our Judiciary

- Scheduling mediation virtual v. in person – consideration of mediators

- Wearing masks

### Professionalism v. Ethics

- What is the difference?

- Why reminds us of one and not the other?

- Do they ever contradict one another?