



The 28th Annual Ethics, Professionalism and Civility Workshop

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DESCRIPTION

Ethical dilemmas are rarely clear-cut, and professionalism often requires more than simply complying with the Rules of Professional Conduct. This highly interactive seminar features a series of timely and thought-provoking hypotheticals exploring complex issues at the intersection of ethics and professionalism.

An experienced panel will analyze and debate each scenario, offering differing perspectives and practical guidance while encouraging audience participation throughout the program. Don't expect unanimous agreement. The panelists will argue different sides, wrestle with competing values, and invite attendees to weigh in as they work through what the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct require—and what good judgment demands.

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