



MULTNOMAH BAR ASSOCIATION
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MBA Professionalism Statement Order Form

COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONALISM

We are committed to professionalism; we believe that lawyers should solve problems, not create them. Accordingly, we will conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with the following principles:

- ◆ We will promote integrity and independent judgment. As officers of the court, we will work to support the effectiveness and efficiency of the legal system.
- ◆ We will be courteous, fair and respectful.
- ◆ We will accurately represent the law to the court and our clients, to the best of our abilities.
- ◆ We will accurately represent the facts and our authority to bind the client.
- ◆ We will only pursue litigation, engage in conduct, or take positions that have merit.
- ◆ We will act in a timely fashion.
- ◆ We will not engage in unlawful discrimination.
- ◆ We will represent our clients' best interests while seeking to resolve matters with a minimum of legal expense to all involved.
- ◆ We will explain the fee arrangement to our client at the beginning of the representation.
- ◆ We will support activities to educate the public about the legal system.

Adopted by the Multnomah Bar Association on June 1, 2004.

The Professionalism Statement developed by the MBA Professionalism Committee is free for MBA members. The statement is printed on quality 11 x 14" parchment paper and is suitable for framing. A smaller version of the statement is displayed in Multnomah County courtrooms.

Reconfirm your commitment to professionalism; order your professionalism statement today!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Firm name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

I will honor the professionalism statement and display it in a prominent location.

Signature: _____

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