

2024 - Definitions Of Ethics CLE Credit and Professionalism and Civility CLE Credit

“Ethics CLE” means CLE regarding compliance with the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct with which a lawyer must comply to remain authorized to practice law in Utah and remain in good standing, including:

- (1) instruction on the Utah Rules of Professional Responsibility; and
- (2) instruction on general ethical conduct or any other matter (such as law practice management or the use of technology) that, as part of the CLE, significantly relates to and discusses compliance with one or more of the Utah Rules of Professional Responsibility.

“Professionalism and Civility CLE” “Professionalism and civility CLE” means CLE on conduct consistent with the tenets of the legal profession by which a lawyer demonstrates civility, honesty, integrity, character, fairness, competence, ethical conduct, public service, and respect for the rules of law, the courts, clients, other lawyers, witnesses and unrepresented parties, including:

- (1) instruction on the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility; or
- (2) instruction on general professional and civil conduct or another matter that, significantly relates to and discusses compliance with one or more of the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility;
- (3) instruction on Well-being;
- (4) instruction on time management, effective client communication, or law practice management;
- (5) instruction on the development of organizational cultures that foster professionalism and civility in the practice of law and a positive work environment;
- (6) instruction on substance use disorder; and
- (7) instruction on equal access to justice, fairness, and respect for others.

“Well-being CLE” means instruction that:

- (1) identifies and teaches principles or skills that can be applied to enhance well-being; and
- (2) ties those principles or skills to the practice of law based on circumstances, challenges, or stressors that are commonly or uniquely faced by lawyers or paralegal practitioners.