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

"Ethics CLE" means CLE which significantly relates to and discusses general ethical conduct or any other matter (such as law practice management, disciplinary procedure, or the use of technology).

"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) the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility; or
- (2) 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) Well-being;
- (4) time management, effective client communication, or law practice management;
- (5) the development of organizational cultures that foster professionalism and civility in the practice of law and a positive work environment;
- (6) substance use disorder; and
- (7) equal access, fairness, cultural engagement, 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.