



# 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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