

1 ☐ **ETHICS**

**The Girardi Effect**

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2 ☐ **TOM GIRARDI**

3 ☐ **State Bar Ethics MCLE**

- MCLE activities for legal ethics credit must focus on attorneys' professional responsibility and obligations, including education on, and citation to:
  - California Rules of Professional Conduct
  - State Bar Act
  - and related authorities such as applicable case law, ethics opinions, the ABA Model Rules, or the professional conduct rules of a tribunal.

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4 ☐ **State Bar Ethics MCLE**

- Activities that focus on the ethics of business, corporate or government affairs, or society in general do not qualify for MCLE credit.

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- <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/disbarred-personal-injury-lawyer-tom-girardi-found-guilty-defrauding-clients-out-tens>
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- <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/former-accounting-chief-now-shuttered-girardi-keese-law-firm-pleads-guilty-embezzling>
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13 ☐ **Rule 8.3 – reporting on others**

- Must report if credible evidence of:
  - Criminal act
  - Dishonesty
  - Fraud
  - Deceit or reckless or intentional misrepresentation
  - Misappropriation of funds or property
- Raises a substantial question of honesty, trustworthiness, or “fitness as a lawyer in other respects.”

- 14 ☐ **Ethics of LISTSERVS**
- 15 ☐ **ETHICS OF AI**
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