

## 2023 MCLE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

**To qualify for an exemption from the 2023 MCLE requirements, you must be able to claim at least one of the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Member of the Louisiana State Bar, admitted prior to 2022, but I did not engage in the practice of law in Louisiana, or practice Louisiana law in any other jurisdiction, in 2023 (Rules 2(1), 2(7)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Newly Admitted Member of the Louisiana State Bar, admitted in 2022, but I did not engage in the practice of law in Louisiana, or practice Louisiana law in any other jurisdiction, since my admission date (Rules 2(1), 2(7)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I was a Member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty throughout 2023 (Rule 2(3)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting the mandatory continuing legal education requirements would have worked an undue hardship upon me in 2023 because (describe the mitigating circumstances as specifically as possible and enclose additional sheets of supporting information (Rule 2(2)). Financial hardship is not considered grounds for exemption. Please contact the MCLE Department if you require assistance in locating low-cost programming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My home and/or office at \_\_\_\_\_ suffered substantial damage due to a natural disaster in 2023. I am requesting an exemption for this year.

I certify to the Louisiana Supreme Court that I qualify for the above listed exemption according to the Louisiana Supreme Court Rules for Continuing Legal Education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Required

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bar #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Required

**This form must be signed, dated, and received by the MCLE Department no later than January 31, 2024, to qualify for the exemption without incurring a late filing penalty. (Regulation 5.1(a)(2)). We recommend that you retain a copy of your email submission for your records.**

**Please email your completed form to  
[mcle@lsba.org](mailto:mcle@lsba.org) by Wednesday, January 31, 2024.**