

2025 MCLE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

To qualify for an exemption from the 2025 MCLE requirements, you must be able to claim at least one of the following:

- _____ I am a Member of the Louisiana State Bar, but I did not engage in the practice of law in Louisiana, or practice Louisiana law in any other jurisdiction, in 2025 (Rules 2(1), 2(8)).
- _____ I am a Newly Admitted Member of the Louisiana State Bar, admitted in 2024, 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(8)).
- _____ I was a Member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty throughout 2025 (Rule 2(3)).
- _____ Meeting the mandatory continuing legal education requirements would have worked an undue hardship upon me in 2025 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 2025. 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, 2026, to qualify for the exemption without incurring a late filing penalty. (Regulation 5.1(a)(2)). We strongly recommend that you retain a copy of your email submission for your records.

**Please email your completed form to
mcle@lsba.org by Saturday, January 31, 2026.**