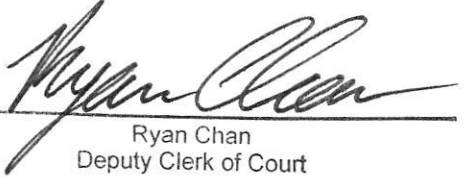


SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA


Ryan Chan
Deputy Clerk of Court

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules for Continuing Legal Education,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 3(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (d) Computer-based credits shall be offered as an approved substitute to in-person attendance at CLE activities. Computer-based credit shall consist of participation in technological transmissions, including live or prerecorded audio and/or audiovisual presentations and activities or other appropriate technology as approved by the MCLE Committee. Credit for attendance at such computer-based courses shall be limited to four (4) hours annually.

2. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 3.2(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regulation 3.2(a). For computer-based credit as defined in Rule 3(d), the approval of credit hours for such activities will include consideration of instruction time, availability of materials, provider verification of attendance, and other factors as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

3. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 3.13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regulation 3.13. Activities providing credit hours through participation in technological transmissions must be pre-approved by the MCLE Committee for computer-based credits.

4. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 3.22 is hereby added as follows:

Regulation 3.22. Credit may also be earned through participation in the LSBA's Transition Into Practice program by a newly admitted active Member. Timely, certified completion of the Transition Into Practice program will satisfy the CLE requirements under Rule 3(b) for newly admitted active Members and the CLE requirements for the second full calendar year following the Member's admission, Regulation 5.5 notwithstanding.

5. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 4.1(f), (g), and (k) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(f) The activity must be conducted in a setting conducive to learning at a time and place free of interruptions, or by technological transmission, as defined in Rule 3(d).

(g) Approval may be given for activities in which electronically recorded or reproduced material is used. Time spent viewing videotapes as part of a CLE activity approved for conventional continuing legal education credit by the MCLE Committee counts as conventional continuing legal education and is not subject to the computer-based credit limitation.

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(k) No examination or testing shall be required at any CLE activity unless for the purpose of attendance verification at technologically transmitted courses.

6. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 4.5.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regulation 4.5.1. A member may request approval of an out-of-state CLE activity if the Sponsor does not apply for approval by submitting MCLE Form 3.


7. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 5.2.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regulation 5.2.5. All hours earned through participation in technological transmissions must be reported to the sponsor/provider on an MCLE attendance card or certification of attendance no more than fourteen (14) days after the computer-based course is provided to the Member. The sponsor/provider must submit the completed card or certification of attendance directly to the Committee within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the card. Facsimile or other electronic transmissions are acceptable for reporting and submission purposes.

These rule changes shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 26th day of June, 2023

FOR THE COURT:


John L. Weimer, Chief Justice