

1 **Rule 14-808. New lawyer training program.**

2 (a) Applicability. All new lawyers admitted to practice law in Utah on active status
3 and ~~unless otherwise specified in this rule~~ must timely complete the requirements of the
4 Bar's NLTP unless otherwise specified in this rule.

5 (a)(1) It is the new lawyer's responsibility to ensure that all aspects of the NLTP
6 requirements are met within the required 12 month period in order to renew licensure.
7 This includes but is not limited to filing a Mentoring Completion eCertification executed
8 by the assigned mentor attesting to evidencing—successful completion of the
9 programNLTP.

10 (a)(2) The NLTP is intended to fulfill the requirements of new lawyer MCLE within
11 the first year of the lawyer's two-year compliance period. The remaining 12 hours
12 required in the two year compliance cycle may be fulfilled at anytime by attending other
13 accredited CLE in accordance with the MCLE rules.

14 (b) Appointment of qualified mentors. The Court will appoint qualifying mentors in
15 accordance with the NLTP guidelines.

16 (bc) Deferrals.

17 (bc)(1) Those newly admitted lawyers serving judicial law clerkships may apply for
18 temporary deferral at the Bar's NLTP office until completion of the clerkship. Upon
19 completion of the clerkship, the lawyer must enroll and complete the NLTP's
20 requirements in a 12 month period.

21 (bc)(2) Those newly admitted lawyers who are otherwise not engaged in the practice
22 of law as defined by Supreme Court rules or who are unemployed may petition the
23 NLTP offices for temporary deferral of these requirements.

24 (ed-) Exemptions. Those lawyers exempt from completing the NLTP are limited to:

25 (ed-)(1) Newly admitted lawyers on active status who do not reside in Utah. Such
26 lawyers are required to fulfill -MCLE requirements in their state of residency under the
27 Supreme Court's approved MCLE rules.

28 (ed)(2) Newly admitted Utah lawyers ~~on active status~~ who ~~were~~ have been admitted
29 ~~to practice by motion as defined under the Bar's Rules Governing Admission~~ on active
30 status who have practiced law elsewhere for two years or more.

31 ~~(c)(3) Newly admitted lawyers who were admitted to practice in Utah after being~~
32 ~~actively engaged in the practice of law for at least two years in another state prior to~~
33 ~~admission in Utah.~~

34 (de) Cost. There is a fee associated with enrollment in the NLTP of \$300. One half of
35 the amount is due at time of enrollment after admission and the remainder at time of
36 completion of the program.

37 (ef) Administrative suspension and non-renewal of license for non-compliance.
38 Unless otherwise approved by the NLTP office for good cause, failure to timely
39 complete the program will result in administrative suspension of the lawyer's license for
40 non-compliance with this rule.

41 (fg) NLTP curriculum and other information. ~~Complete information relating to the~~
42 ~~NLTP requirements and guidelines may be found on the Bar's website or through the~~
43 ~~Bar's NLTP office. The Bar has developed a proposed NLTP Manual which delineates~~
44 ~~the requirements that must be completed during the 12 month period. The Manual also~~
45 ~~includes a Model Mentoring Plan, a time line, necessary forms and suggestions for~~
46 ~~developing effective mentoring relationships. The proposed NLTP Manual may be found~~
47 ~~by contacting the Bar or on the Bar's website.~~

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