

1 **Rule 14-404. Active status lawyers: MCLE, ~~NLCLE~~ NLTP and admission on**
2 **motion requirements.**

3 (a) Active status lawyers. Commencing with calendar year 2004, each lawyer
4 admitted to practice in Utah shall complete, during each two-calendar year period, a
5 minimum of 24 hours of accredited CLE which shall include a minimum of three hours of
6 accredited ethics or professional responsibility. One of the three hours of ethics or
7 professional responsibility shall be in the area of professionalism and civility. Lawyers
8 on inactive status are not subject to the requirements of this rule, including NLTP MCLE
9 requirements.

10 (a)(1) Lawyers on active status who reside in Utah and who are subject to the NLTP
11 under Rule 14-808 must complete the NLTP ~~MCLE~~ requirements within a 12 month
12 period after admission to the Bar.

13 (a)(2) A new lawyer or mentor who successfully completes the requirements of the
14 Model Mentoring Plan or an approved plan, shall receive up to three hours of ethic or
15 professional responsibility credit.

16 (b) ~~NLCLE~~NLTP. A lawyer who is obligated to and who successfully does fulfill the
17 requirements of the ~~NLCLE~~NLTP program shall be deemed to have satisfied ~~the 12~~
18 accredited MCLE ~~requirements of this rule~~ hours for the reporting period ending
19 December 31 of the second complete year following the lawyer's year of admission to
20 the Bar. Twelve additional MCLE hours must also be completed under this rule.~~New~~
21 ~~admittees admitted under the Bar's full exam shall meet their first two-year requirement~~
22 ~~through the NLCLE program by:~~

23 ~~(b)(1) attending the mandatory NLCLE ethics seminar which is offered at least~~
24 ~~annually by the Bar;~~

25 ~~(b)(2) accruing 12 credit hours of approved live NLCLE courses sponsored by the~~
26 ~~Bar; and~~

27 ~~(b)(3) accruing 12 credit hours of approved CLE.~~

28 ~~Paragraph (b)(1) can be waived if the lawyer resides out of state. Paragraph (b)(2)~~
29 ~~can be fulfilled by self-study credit if the lawyer resides outside of Salt Lake County.~~

30 (c) Admission on motion lawyers. A lawyer who fulfills the requirements by
31 admission on motion as prescribed in Rule 14-705 shall be deemed to have satisfied
32 the accredited MCLE requirements of this rule for the reporting period ending December
33 31 of the second complete calendar year following the lawyer's year of admission. In
34 addition, the lawyer must complete and certify no later than six months following the
35 lawyer's admission that he or she has attended at least 15 hours of [NLCLE-accredited](#)
36 [CLE hours](#) on Utah practice and procedure and ethics requirements as follows.

37 (c)(1) Nine credit hours must be comprised of [NLCLE-accredited CLE](#) courses.

38 (c)(2) Six credit hours must be comprised of the professional ethics course
39 presented in OPC's ethics school.

40 (c)(3) Twelve of the 15 hours may be completed through self-study through the Bar's
41 online CLE system. The above 15 hours will apply towards the 24 hours required per
42 two-year compliance period. The Board of Bar Commissioners may specify the number
43 of the required 15 hours that must be in particular areas of practice, procedure and
44 ethics.

45 (d) Out-of-state CLE activities. CLE credit may be awarded for out-of-state activities
46 that the Board determines meet certain standards in furthering a lawyer's legal
47 education. The Board shall determine whether to accredit the activities and, if so, the
48 number of hours of credit to allow for such activities. Out-of-state activities cannot
49 substitute for the 15 mandatory CLE hours described in paragraph (c) and Rules14-
50 705(d)(2) and 14-705(d)(3).

51 (e) Activities that may be regarded as equivalent to state-sponsored CLE may
52 include, but are not limited to, viewing of approved CLE audio and video presentations,
53 writing and publishing an article in a legal periodical, part-time teaching in an approved
54 law school, or delivering a paper or speech on a professional subject at a meeting
55 primarily attended by lawyers, legal assistants, or law school students.

56 (f) A lawyer's application for accreditation of a CLE activity must be submitted in
57 writing to the Board if the activity has not been previously approved for CLE credit in
58 Utah.

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