

1 **Rule 14-403. Establishment and membership of Board.**

2 (a) Establishment. There is [~~hereby~~] established by this Court a Board of Mandatory
3 Continuing Legal Education. The Board [~~consists of~~] comprises 15 members, at least
4 13 of whom are lawyers admitted to the Bar, and up to 2 of whom may be [~~licensed~~]
5 paralegal practitioners.

6 (b) Terms. Members are appointed for staggered four-year terms. No lawyer or
7 [~~licensed~~] paralegal practitioner may serve more than two consecutive terms as a
8 member of the Board unless appointed by the Supreme Court as the Board chair
9 or when justified by special circumstances, as determined by the Supreme Court.
10 The Board may also have up to two nonvoting emeritus members. An emeritus
11 member has the same authority and duties as other Board members, except that
12 [~~such~~] the member [~~shall have no~~] does not have authority to vote. An emeritus
13 member may serve two terms in addition to the terms served as a member.

14 (c) Application and recruitment of committee members. Vacancies on the Board shall
15 be announced in a manner reasonably calculated to reach members of the Utah State
16 Bar. The notice shall specify a brief description of the Board's responsibilities, the
17 method for submitting an application or letter of interest, and the application deadline.
18 Members of the Board or the Supreme Court may solicit applications for membership
19 on the Board. Applications and letters of interest shall be submitted to the Supreme
20 Court.

21 (d) Appointment of committee members and chair. Upon expiration of the application
22 deadline, the Supreme Court shall review the applications and letters of interest and

23 appoint those individuals who are best suited to serve on the Board. In the event of a
24 mid-term vacancy the Supreme Court shall appoint a new member to serve for the
25 remainder of the term. The Supreme Court shall select a chair from among the Board's
26 members.

27 (e) Absences. In the event a Board member fails to attend three Board meetings
28 during a calendar year, the chair may notify the Supreme Court of those absences and
29 may request that the Supreme Court replace that Board member.

30 (f) Administrative assistance. The MCLE Director will support the Board.

31 *Effective May 1, 2021.*