

1 **Rule 14-411. Board Accreditation of ~~[non-approved sponsor courses]~~ CLE.**

2 The Board in its discretion may Accredit CLE ~~[courses or activities offered by non-~~
3 ~~approved sponsors if they meet]~~ in accordance with the following standards.

4 (a) The ~~[course]~~ CLE must be of intellectual or practical content and ~~[,where~~
5 ~~appropriate, should]~~ may include an ethics or ~~[professional responsibility]~~
6 professionalism and civility component.

7 (b) The ~~[course or activity]~~ CLE must contribute directly to a lawyer's or paralegal
8 practitioner's professional competence or skills, or the lawyer's ~~[professional ethical]~~ or
9 paralegal practitioner's ethics or professionalism and civility obligations.

10 (c) ~~[Course or activity]~~ CLE leaders or lecturers must have the necessary practical or
11 academic skills to conduct the ~~[course]~~ CLE effectively.

12 (d) Prior to or during the ~~[course or activity]~~ CLE, each attendee must be provided with
13 written or electronic course materials of a quality and quantity which indicate that
14 adequate time has been devoted to preparation and which are of value to lawyers in
15 their practice of the law. One-hour CLE courses ~~[or activities]~~ meet this requirement by
16 providing an outline of the ~~[course or activity's]~~ CLE's content.

17 (e) The ~~[course or activity]~~ CLE must be presented in an appropriate setting.

18 (f) The ~~[course or activity]~~ CLE must be made available to lawyers and paralegal
19 practitioners throughout the state unless the ~~[sponsor]~~ CLE provider demonstrates to the
20 satisfaction of the Board that there is good reason to limit availability. A CLE provider
21 may, upon Board approval, make some hours of a CLE course available to all lawyers
22 and paralegal practitioners and some hours available to only certain lawyers or

23 paralegal practitioners. A CLE provider may, for example, limit CLE to lawyers or
24 paralegal practitioners who specialize in a particular area of law, lawyers who are
25 primarily plaintiff's lawyers, defense lawyers or prosecutors, lawyers or paralegal
26 practitioners who fulfill a particular government function, or lawyers or paralegal
27 practitioners who are employed by a particular branch of local or state government. A
28 CLE provider shall submit a request for approval to limit availability of hours at least 30
29 days before the day of the CLE. A lawyer may not accrue more than three hours of CLE
30 to which availability is limited per Compliance Cycle. A paralegal practitioner may not
31 accrue more than one hour of CLE to which availability is limited per Compliance Cycle.
32 The CLE provider is responsible to provide to the Board, no later than 30 days after the
33 day of the CLE, an accurate list of the lawyers and paralegal practitioners who attended
34 each hour of limited availability. Repeated failure to comply with a deadline described in
35 this Subsection (f) may result in denial of future requests to limit availability.

36 (g) A [sponsor] CLE provider or attendee must submit to all reasonable requests for
37 information related to the course or activity.

38 (h) A [sponsor] CLE provider or attendee must submit a written request for
39 Accreditation on an approved form within 60 days prior to or 30 days following the
40 ~~[course or activity. Sponsors who wish to advertise a course or activity]~~ CLE. A CLE
41 provider who desires to advertise CLE as being Accredited must submit a request for
42 approval at least ~~[60]~~ 30 days prior to the ~~[event.]~~ CLE. CLE to which availability is
43 limited must be submitted for approval at least 30 days prior to the CLE. A CLE provider
44 must apply separately for Accreditation of Self-Study CLE.

45 (i) The [sponsor] CLE provider must submit the registration list in an approved format

46 [~~and~~], with CLE fees if applicable, within 30 days following the presentation of [~~a course~~]
47 the CLE.

48 (j) A CLE provider who fails to comply with a deadline described in this Rule 14-411
49 must pay a \$100 late fee.

50 *Effective May 1, 2021.*