

1 **Rule 14-405. MCLE requirements for lawyers and paralegal practitioners on**  
2 **inactive status.**

3 (a) Lawyers and paralegal practitioners on inactive status are not subject to MCLE  
4 requirements while on inactive status.

5 (b) Return to active status. A lawyer who is on inactive status for ~~[12]~~ six months or  
6 more and who returns to active status must complete the ~~[24]~~ 12-hour ~~[MCLE]~~  
7 Accredited CLE requirement by June 30 of the ~~[fiscal year following his or her]~~  
8 Compliance Cycle that begins after the lawyer's return to active status [and may use  
9 CLE hours completed prior to activation to satisfy part or all of the MCLE  
10 requirement if those hours were completed during the CLE cycle in which the lawyer  
11 must complete the MCLE requirement].

12 (c) A paralegal practitioner who is on inactive status for six months or more and who  
13 returns to active status must complete the six-hour Accredited CLE requirement by  
14 June 30 of the Compliance Cycle that begins after the paralegal practitioner's return  
15 to active status. A lawyer who has been on inactive status for less than ~~[12]~~ six  
16 months may not elect active status until completing the ~~[MCLE]~~ Accredited CLE  
17 requirements that were incomplete at the time the lawyer elected to be enrolled as  
18 an inactive member. A paralegal practitioner who has been on inactive status for  
19 less than six months may not elect active status until completing the Accredited CLE  
20 requirements that were incomplete at the time the paralegal practitioner elected to  
21 be enrolled as an inactive paralegal practitioner.

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