

1 **Rule 14-409. Self-study categories of accredited MCLE defined.**

2 (a) Lecturing, teaching, panel discussions ~~and public service community outreach.~~

3 (1) Lawyers who lecture in an accredited CLE program will receive credit for three hours
4 for each hour spent lecturing. No lecturing or teaching credit is available for participation
5 in a panel discussion or for preparation time.

6 (2) Lawyers who lecture in a community outreach capacity may receive credit for each
7 hour spent lecturing to groups of 5 or more non-lawyers for the purpose of educating a
8 non-lawyer audience about legal topics, which Community outreach may include, but
9 are is not limited to: a lecture made by a lawyer about the lawyer's deliberation on legal
10 subject matter as an elected or appointed member of a public policy making body that is
11 created by statute or constitution and a lecture by a lawyer about the structure of
12 Government, the Utah Constitution, the U.S. Constitution or any legislation of either the
13 Utah Legislature or U.S. Congress. Such community outreach lecturing, however, must
14 be referenced in an agenda or outline format identifying: the body to whom the lecture is
15 presented; the date, hour, and duration of the lecture; and the topics covered.
16 Community outreach lecturing on legal subjects is eligible for a maximum of ~~six (6)~~nine
17 (9) hours of self-study credit for a reporting period.

18 ~~(3) Lawyers who serve on an elected or appointed public policy making body, created~~
19 ~~by constitution or statute, that addresses legal subject matters during the course of~~
20 ~~service are eligible for CLE credit for each hour spent serving on such public policy~~
21 ~~making body up to a maximum of six (6) hours of self-study credit for a reporting period.~~
22 ~~A lawyer who engages in public outreach lecturing in connection with his or her position~~
23 ~~on a constitutionally or statutorily created public policy making committee or body that~~
24 ~~involves deliberating on legal subject matters is eligible for a maximum six (6) hours of~~
25 ~~self-study credit for a reporting period. Lawyers seeking credit under this rule must~~
26 ~~submit an application for credit to the MCLE Board that includes an explanation of the~~
27 ~~public policy making committee or body of which the lawyer is a member and the legal~~
28 ~~subject matters covered during service, together with supporting evidence that may~~

29 | ~~include, but is not limited to, legislation, agendas, meeting minutes or written analysis of~~
30 | ~~legislation.~~

31 | (b) Final published course schedule, outline or agenda. The Board will determine the
32 | number of accredited CLE hours available for a program based on the final published
33 | course schedule, outline or agenda, as appropriate.

34 | (c) Equivalent CLE credit for certain self-study activities. Subject to the Board's
35 | determination, the Board will allow equivalent credit for such activities that further the
36 | purpose of this article and qualify for equivalency. Such equivalent activities may
37 | include, but are not limited to, viewing approved CLE audio and video and webcast
38 | presentations, computer interactive telephonic programs, writing and publishing an
39 | article in a legal periodical, part-time teaching by a lawyer in an approved law school, or
40 | delivering a paper or speech on a professional subject at a meeting primarily attended
41 | by lawyer, legal assistants or law students. The number of hours of credit allowed for
42 | such activities and the procedures for obtaining equivalent credit will be determined
43 | specifically by the Board for each instance.

44 | Comment:

45 | Subsection (a)(2) an example of community outreach that would qualify for CLE credit,
46 | would be a presentation made by a Legislator to a group of non-lawyers about the Legislator's
47 | service on the public policy making body.