

1 **Rule 14-410. Accreditation of ~~[MCLE; attendance]~~ CLE; undue hardship and**
2 **special Accreditation.**

3 (a) Unless the Board grants an undue hardship waiver under Subsection (f), a lawyer
4 or paralegal practitioner may not count Self-Study CLE hours towards more than half
5 the amount of Accredited CLE required of the lawyer or paralegal practitioner during a
6 Compliance Cycle.

7 ~~[(a)]~~ (b) Accredited CLE activities provided by this article must:

8 ~~[(a)]~~ (b)(1) have as their primary objective to increase lawyers' or paralegal practitioners'
9 professional competency;

10 ~~[(a)]~~ (b)(2) be comprised of subject matter directly related to the practice of law; and

11 ~~[(a)]~~ (b)(3) comply with the specific requirements set forth in this article with respect to
12 each activity.

13 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The Board shall assign an appropriate number of credit hours to each
14 Accredited CLE activity.

15 ~~[(c) Attendance. A lawyer may attend a course in person or by live, interactive audio-~~
16 ~~video communication from a Utah state courthouse to another Utah state courthouse~~
17 ~~or from the Law and Justice Center to a Utah state courthouse.~~

18 ~~(c)(1) The total of all hours allowable for live, interactive webcasts that are broadcast~~
19 ~~from a Utah state courthouse to another Utah state courthouse or from the Law and~~
20 ~~Justice Center to a Utah state courthouse must be authorized by the Board.]~~

21 ~~[(d) Ethics and professional responsibility courses.]~~

22 (d) Ethics CLE. All courses or components of courses offered to fulfill the ~~[ethics and~~
23 ~~professional responsibility]~~ Ethics CLE requirement under 14- 404(a) must be
24 specifically Accredited by the Board.

25 ~~[(e)]~~ (e) Professionalism and Civility. All courses or components of courses offered to
26 fulfill the ~~[professionalism and civility]~~ Professionalism and Civility CLE requirement
27 under 14-404(a) must be specifically Accredited by the Board.

28 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Undue hardship; special Accreditation. Formal instruction or educational
29 seminars ~~[which]~~ that meet the requirements of paragraph (a) lend themselves well to
30 the fulfillment of the educational requirement imposed by this article and will be readily
31 Accredited by the Board. It is not intended that compliance with this article will impose
32 any undue hardship upon any lawyer or paralegal practitioner because the lawyer or
33 paralegal practitioner may find it difficult to attend such activities because of health or
34 other special reasons. In addition to Accrediting formal instruction at centralized
35 locations, the Board, in its discretion, may Accredite such ~~[educational activities]~~ CLE
36 including, but not limited to, audio and video presentations, webcast, computer
37 interactive telephonic programs, teaching, preparation of articles and other meritorious
38 learning experiences as provided in this article.

39 *Effective May 1, 2021.*