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3 **Rule ~~14-404~~. 11-604. Active status lawyers MCLE, NLTP, admission on motion, multi-**  
4 **state compliance reciprocity, house counsel and UBE requirements; MCLE**  
5 **requirements for Paralegal Practitioners.**

6 (a) **Active status lawyers.** Each active status lawyer admitted to practice in Utah must  
7 complete, during each Compliance Cycle, a minimum of 12 hours of Accredited CLE, as  
8 follows:

9 (1) at least six hours of the CLE must be Verified CLE, which may include any  
10 combination of In-person CLE, Remote Group CLE, or Verified E-CLE;

11 (2) the remaining six hours of CLE may include Elective CLE or Verified CLE;  
12 and

13 (3) the 12 hours of CLE must include a minimum of one hour of Ethics CLE and  
14 one hour of Professionalism and Civility CLE.

15 (b) **Inactive status, NLTP, and New Lawyer Ethics Program.**

16 (1) **Inactive status.** Lawyers or paralegal practitioners on inactive status are not  
17 subject to the requirements of this rule, or (for lawyers) the NLTP requirements.

18 (2) **Active status and NLTP.** Lawyers on active status who reside in Utah and  
19 who are subject to the NLTP under Rule 14-808 must complete the NLTP  
20 requirements before the end of the Compliance Cycle that begins after the lawyer  
21 is admitted to practice in Utah. If a lawyer on active status who resides in Utah is  
22 granted an extension of time to complete the NLTP, the lawyer must, during the  
23 extension period, comply with the regular CLE requirements for an active status  
24 lawyer.

25 (3) **NLTP credit.** A lawyer who is obligated to and who successfully fulfills the  
26 requirements of the NLTP will receive 12 Accredited Verified CLE hours for the  
27 Compliance Cycle during which the lawyer completes the NLTP requirements.

28 (4) **NLTP Mentor.** A mentor for a lawyer described in ~~subsection~~ paragraph  
29 (b)(3) will receive ~~6~~ six Accredited Verified CLE hours for the Compliance Cycle  
30 during which the lawyer described in ~~subsection~~ paragraph (b)(3) successfully  
31 fulfills the NLTP requirements.

32 (5) **New Lawyer Ethics Program.** New lawyers are required to attend the New  
33 Lawyer Ethics Program. This program satisfies the Ethics CLE requirement and  
34 the Professionalism and Civility CLE requirement for the Compliance Cycle  
35 during which the new lawyer completes the NLTP requirements.

36 (c) **Admission on motion.** A lawyer who is admitted on motion shall comply with  
37 ~~subsection~~ paragraph (a) during the Compliance Cycle that begins after the lawyer is  
38 admitted on motion.

39 (d) **Multi-State Reciprocity Compliance.** An active lawyer or paralegal practitioner who  
40 practices in a Multi-State Compliance Reciprocity State (Idaho, Oregon, or Washington)  
41 may elect to meet the CLE requirements in that other state and use that state's CLE  
42 compliance as compliance in Utah by filing a "Comity Certificate" for Utah CLE  
43 compliance.

44 (e) **House Counsel lawyers.**

45 (1) **Compliance reporting.** House Counsel lawyers must pay the designated  
46 filing fee and file with the MCLE Board by July 31 of each year a House Counsel  
47 Certificate signed by the jurisdiction where House Counsel maintains an active  
48 license evidencing that the lawyer has completed the hours of continuing legal  
49 education required of active lawyers in the jurisdiction where House Counsel is  
50 licensed.

51 (2) **MCLE requirements.** A House Counsel lawyer must complete 12 hours of  
52 Accredited CLE each Compliance Cycle, to include one hour of Ethics CLE and  
53 one hour of Professionalism and Civility CLE, if: the jurisdiction where the  
54 lawyer maintains an active license does not have a CLE requirement; or the  
55 lawyer complies in a jurisdiction where CLE is self-reporting and the jurisdiction  
56 does not sign the House Counsel Certificate. At least six of the ~~12~~**twelve** hours  
57 must be Verified CLE.

58 (f) **UBE Applicants.**

59 (1) A lawyer who gains admission by transferring a UBE score and has less than  
60 two years of legal practice ~~shall~~ **must** comply with the New Lawyer Training  
61 Program during the Compliance Cycle that begins after the lawyer gains  
62 admission.

63 (2) A lawyer who gains admission by transferring a UBE score, has less than two  
64 years of legal practice, and receives a waiver of the New Lawyer Training  
65 Program because the lawyer lives out of the state, ~~shall~~ **must** comply with  
66 ~~subsection paragraph~~ (a) during the Compliance Cycle that begins after the  
67 lawyer gains admission.

68 (3) A lawyer who gains admission by transferring a UBE score and who has at  
69 least two years of legal practice ~~shall~~ **must** comply with ~~subsection paragraph~~ (a)  
70 during the Compliance Cycle that begins after the lawyer gains admission.

71 (g) **Out-of-state CLE activities.** CLE Accreditation may be awarded for out-of-state CLE  
72 that the Board determines meets standards in furthering a lawyer's or paralegal  
73 practitioner's legal education. The Board determines whether to Accredite the CLE and, if  
74 Accredited, the number of hours of credit to allow for such CLE.

75 (h) **Application for accreditation.** A lawyer's or paralegal practitioner's application for  
76 Accreditation of CLE must be submitted in writing to the Board if the activity has not  
77 been previously Accredited for CLE credit in Utah.

78 (i) **Advertising legal services.** Programs and topics focused on advertising legal services  
79 will be denied Accreditation, except to the extent they deal with the ethical restrictions  
80 concerning advertising.

81 (j) **Judicial officers.** State judges, federal judges, federal magistrates, court  
82 commissioners, active senior judges, and active justice court judges, both full and part  
83 time, meet CLE requirements through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

84 (k) **Paralegal practitioners.** Each paralegal practitioner licensed in Utah must complete,  
85 during each Compliance Cycle, a minimum of ~~6~~ six hours of Accredited CLE, as follows:

86 (1) at least three hours of the CLE must be Verified CLE, which may include any  
87 combination of In-person CLE, Remote Group CLE, or Verified E-CLE;

88 (2) the remaining three hours of CLE may include Elective CLE or Verified CLE;

89 (3) the six hours of CLE must include a minimum of one hour of Ethics CLE and  
90 one hour of Professionalism and Civility CLE.