

1 **Rule 14-403. Establishment and membership of Board.**

2 (a) Establishment. There is hereby established by this Court a Board of Mandatory
3 Continuing Legal Education. The Board consists of 15 members, all of
4 whom are lawyers admitted to the Bar.

5 (b) Terms. Members are appointed for ~~staggered four-year~~ three-year terms; ~~except~~
6 ~~that three members of the initial Board will be appointed for a one-year term and three~~
7 ~~members will be appointed for a two-year term.~~ No lawyer may serve more than two
8 consecutive terms as a member of the Board unless appointed by the Supreme Court
9 as the Board chair or when justified by special circumstances. The Board may also have
10 up to two nonvoting emeritus members. An emeritus member has the same authority
11 and duties as other Board members, except that such member shall have no authority
12 to vote. An emeritus member may serve two terms in addition to the terms served as a
13 member.

14 (c) Application and recruitment of committee members. Vacancies on the Board shall be
15 announced in a manner reasonably calculated to reach members of the Utah State Bar.
16 The notice shall specify a brief description of the Board's responsibilities, the method for
17 submitting an application or letter of interest, and the application deadline. Members of
18 the Board or the Supreme Court may solicit applications for membership on the Board.
19 Applications and letters of interest shall be submitted to the Supreme Court.

20 (d) Appointment of committee members and chair. Upon expiration of the application
21 deadline, the Supreme Court shall review the applications and letters of interest and
22 appoint those individuals who are best suited to serve on the Board. In the event of a
23 mid-term vacancy the Supreme Court shall appoint a new member to serve for the
24 remainder of the term. The Supreme Court shall select a chair from among the Board's
25 members.

26 (e) Absences. In the event a Board member fails to attend three Board meetings during
27 a calendar year, the chair may notify the Supreme Court of those absences and may
28 request that the Supreme Court replace that Board member.

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30 (f) Administrative assistance. The MCLE Director will support the Board.

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32 Effective June 20, 2018.