

1 **Rule 14-411. Board Accreditation of CLE.**

2 The Board in its discretion may Accredit CLE in accordance with the following
3 standards.

4 (a) The CLE must be of intellectual or practical content and may include an ethics or
5 professionalism and civility component.

6 (b) The CLE must contribute directly to a lawyer's or paralegal practitioner
7 professional's competence or skills, or the lawyer's or paralegal practitioner's ethics or
8 professionalism and civility obligations.

9 (c) CLE leaders or lecturers must have the necessary practical or academic skills to
10 conduct the CLE effectively.

11 (d) Prior to or during the CLE, each attendee must be provided with written or
12 electronic course materials of a quality and quantity which indicate that adequate time
13 has been devoted to preparation and which are of value to lawyers in their practice of
14 the law. One-hour CLE courses meet this requirement by providing an outline of the
15 CLE's content.

16 (e) The CLE must be presented in an appropriate setting.

17 (f) The CLE must be made available to lawyers and paralegal practitioners throughout
18 the state unless the CLE provider demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Board that
19 there is good reason to limit availability.

20 (g) A CLE provider may, upon Board approval, make some hours of a CLE course
21 available to all lawyers and paralegal practitioners and some hours available to only
22 certain lawyers or paralegal practitioners. A CLE provider may, for example, limit CLE
23 to lawyers or paralegal practitioners who specialize in a particular area of law, lawyers
24 who are primarily plaintiff's lawyers, defense lawyers or prosecutors, lawyers or
25 paralegal practitioners who fulfill a particular government function, or lawyers or

26 paralegal practitioners who are employed by a particular branch of local or state
27 government.

28 (h) A CLE provider shall submit a request for approval to limit availability of hours at
29 least 30 days before the day of the CLE.

30 (i) A lawyer may not accrue more than three hours of CLE to which availability is
31 limited per Compliance Cycle.

32 (j) A paralegal practitioner may not accrue more than one hour of CLE to which
33 availability is limited per Compliance Cycle.

34 (k) The CLE provider is responsible to provide to the Board, no later than 30 days after
35 the day of the CLE, an accurate list of the lawyers and paralegal practitioners who
36 attended each hour of limited availability. Repeated failure to comply with at this
37 deadline described in this Subsection (f) may result in denial of future requests to limit
38 availability.

39 (g) A CLE provider or attendee must submit to all reasonable requests for information
40 related to the course or activity.

41 (hm) A CLE provider or attendee must submit a written request for Accreditation on an
42 approved form within 60 days prior to or 30 days following the CLE.

43 (n) A CLE provider who desires to advertise CLE as being Accredited must submit a
44 request for approval at least 30-14 calendar days prior to the CLE.

45 (o) CLE to which availability is limited must be submitted for approval at least 30 days
46 prior to the CLE.

47 (p) A CLE provider must apply separately for Accreditation of Self-Study Elective CLE.

48 (iq) The CLE provider must submit the registration list in an approved format, with
49 CLE fees if applicable, within 30 days following the presentation of the CLE.

50 (~~fr~~) A CLE provider who fails to comply with a deadline described in this Rule 14-411
51 must pay a \$100 late fee.