

State	Requirements	Mandatory Stand Alone?	Accredited	Relevant Rule Language	Link To MCLE Rule
Alabama	12 credit hours per year, at least 1 in Ethics	No	Ethics	The activity must deal primarily with substantive legal issues, practice management, professional responsibility, or ethical obligations of attorneys. Whenever possible, ethical-implications-of-practice-management subject matter shall be included." Rule 5 - Minimum standards for approval, Ala. R. Cle	<a href="https://judicial.alabama.gov/docs/library/rule-5/mcle5.pdf">https://judicial.alabama.gov/docs/library/rule-5/mcle5.pdf</a>
Alaska	9 general hours recommended, 3 credit hours per year in Ethics mandatory	No	Ethics	Qualifying educational topics may include professional responsibility, workplace ethics, law office management, attention to cases and clients, time management, malpractice prevention, collegiality, general attorney wellness, and professionalism. - Alaska Bar Rule 65(a)	<a href="https://alaskabar.org/wp-content/uploads/Rule-65.pdf">https://alaskabar.org/wp-content/uploads/Rule-65.pdf</a>
Arizona	12 credit hours per year, at least 3 hour of Ethics	No	Ethics	Professional Responsibility includes instruction in legal and judicial ethics, professionalism, and malpractice prevention, and may include such topics as substance abuse, including causes, prevention, detection and treatment alternatives, attorneys' fees, client development, law office economics and practice, alternatives to litigation for managing conflict and resolving disputes, stress management, and the particular responsibilities of public lawyers, judges, and in-house counsel, to the extent that professional responsibility is directly addressed in connection with these topics. - Rule 45, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.	<a href="https://www.azbar.org/media/n2lbuqcg/rule-45-ariz-r-sup-ct-effective-january-1-2019.pdf">https://www.azbar.org/media/n2lbuqcg/rule-45-ariz-r-sup-ct-effective-january-1-2019.pdf</a>
Arkansas	12 Credit hours per year, at least 1 hour of Ethics	No	Ethics	Ethics shall be defined as follows: "Legal ethics includes, but is not necessarily limited to, instruction on the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the Code of Judicial Conduct."  Ethics may include professionalism courses addressing the principles of competency, dedication to the service of clients, civility, improvement of justice, advancement of the rule of law, and service to the community.  Professionalism courses may include a lawyer's responsibility as an officer of the Court; responsibility to treat fellow lawyers, members of the bench, and clients with respect and dignity; responsibility to protect the image of the profession; responsibility generally to the public service; the duty to be informed about methods of dispute resolution and to counsel clients accordingly; and misuse and abuse of discovery and litigation.  Legal ethics does not include such topics as attorney fees, client development, law office economics, and practice systems except to the extent professional responsibility is directly discussed in connection with these topics. - Regulations of the Arkansas Continuing Legal Education Board Rule 3.02	<a href="https://opinions.arcourts.gov/ark/cr/en/item/1886/index.do#lfragment/zouplo-Toc44590229/BQCwhgziBcwMYgk4DsDWSzI_QewE4BUBTADwBdoAvbRABwEtsBaAfX2zgBY_QBWATgAYATIN4BKADTJspQhACKiQrgCe0AO_RxEOLmwAbPQGEkaaAEJkWwmFwIFS1Rqs2E_AZTykAQoBKAUQAZPwA1AEFAOUM-cVlWACNoUnZRUSA">https://opinions.arcourts.gov/ark/cr/en/item/1886/index.do#lfragment/zouplo-Toc44590229/BQCwhgziBcwMYgk4DsDWSzI_QewE4BUBTADwBdoAvbRABwEtsBaAfX2zgBY_QBWATgAYATIN4BKADTJspQhACKiQrgCe0AO_RxEOLmwAbPQGEkaaAEJkWwmFwIFS1Rqs2E_AZTykAQoBKAUQAZPwA1AEFAOUM-cVlWACNoUnZRUSA</a>
California	25 credit hours every 3 years, at least 4 Ethics or Legal Professionalism, at least 1 hour on Competence issues, at least 2 hours of Elimination of Bias	Yes	Competence	Unless these rules indicate otherwise, a licensee who has been active throughout a thirty-six-month compliance period must complete twenty-five credit hours of MCLE activities. No more than twelve and a half credit hours may be self-study.4 Total hours must include no less than 6 hours as follows:...at least one hour of education addressing substance abuse or other mental or physical issues that impair a licensee's ability to perform legal services with competence. Rule 2.72	<a href="https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Portals/0/documents/rules/Rules_Title2_Div4-MCLE.pdf">https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Portals/0/documents/rules/Rules_Title2_Div4-MCLE.pdf</a>
Colorado	45 credit hours every 3 years, at least 5 Ethics, at least 2 DEI	No	Ethics	(2) Criteria. For an activity to be accredited, the following criteria must be met: (1) the subject matter must directly relate to legal subjects and the performance of judicial duties or the practice of law, including professionalism, leadership, equity, diversity, inclusivity, wellness, ethics, and law practice management, and (2) the activity must be directed to lawyers and judges. The CLJE Office will consider, in accrediting educational activities, the contribution the activity will make to the competent and professional practice of law or administration of justice. Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure 250-Mandatory CLE, Rule 250.6(2)	<a href="https://coloradosupremecourt.com/PDF/CLE/CRCP%20250%20-%20Mandatory%20Continuing%20Legal%20and%20Judicial%20Education%20Rules.pdf">https://coloradosupremecourt.com/PDF/CLE/CRCP%20250%20-%20Mandatory%20Continuing%20Legal%20and%20Judicial%20Education%20Rules.pdf</a>
Connecticut	12 hours every year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	To be eligible for continuing legal education knowledge and skills of practicing attorneys and will facilitate credit, the course or activity must: (A) have significant intellectual or practical content designed to The rule also permits an attorney to design his or her own course of study. The law is constantly evolving and attorneys, increase or maintain the attorney's professional like all other professionals, are expected to keep abreast of competence and skills as an attorney Sec 2-27A Minimum Continuing Legal Education; "Ethics and Professionalism may include courses or a segment within a course discussing: (5) Work/life balance activities, including mental health and wellness and substance abuse control. - Commission on MCLE Opinion 21 (Issues November 6, 2019)	<a href="https://www.jud.ct.gov/Publications/PracticeBook/PB.pdf#page=136">https://www.jud.ct.gov/Publications/PracticeBook/PB.pdf#page=136</a> ; <a href="https://www.jud.ct.gov/committees/continuinglegaleducation/opinions/Opinion21_110619.pdf">https://www.jud.ct.gov/committees/continuinglegaleducation/opinions/Opinion21_110619.pdf</a>

Delaware	24 credit hours every 2 years, at least 3 Ethics	No	Ethics (might be subject to certain standards, though)	"Enhanced Ethics" means both legal and judicial ethics. It also means professionalism, which is a broader concept embodying an attitude and a dedication to ethics, civility, skill, businesslike practices and a focus on service, which encompasses obligations to other Attorneys, obligations toward legal institutions, and obligations to the public whose interests Attorneys must serve - Delaware Rules for Continuing Legal Education Rule 2(h)	<a href="https://courts.delaware.gov/rules/pdf/CLE-RULES-Effective-JAN012016.pdf">https://courts.delaware.gov/rules/pdf/CLE-RULES-Effective-JAN012016.pdf</a>
Florida	must be in approved Legal Ethics, Professionalism, Bias Elimination, Substance Abuse, or Mental Illness Awareness programs, with at least 1 of the 5 hours in an approved Professionalism program, and at least 3 of the 33 credit	No	Either Substance or Mental Illness, (Sometimes: PR, Ethics)	Language setting requirements found in Rule 6-10.3(b) Minimum Hourly Continuing Legal Education Requirements	<a href="https://www-media.floridabar.org/uploads/2022/04/Ch-6-2022_11-MAY-RRTFB-5-2-2022.pdf">https://www-media.floridabar.org/uploads/2022/04/Ch-6-2022_11-MAY-RRTFB-5-2-2022.pdf</a>
Georgia	12 credit hours per year, at least 1 in Ethics, at least 1 in Professionalism (if you try cases then you are required to take 3 credit hours of Trial Skills courses are part of your 12)	No	Ethics/Professionalism	Legal ethics refers to the mandatory standards set by the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct. Ethics programming instructs attorneys on requirements of the rules, provides attorneys with resources to avoid violations and helps attorneys understand how the rules protect the public. - Regulation 8/104 (6) Lawyer Wellness. Wellness and mental health issues, including stress, anxiety, substance abuse, depression and suicide, materially affect lawyers' competency to practice law and their lives. CLE credit as required under Rule 8-104(A) is available for seminars on these and similar quality of life and law practice topics. To receive CLE credit these wellness topics must be discussed in the context of the legal profession and the effects on the quality of the legal services the lawyer is able to provide. Presentations approved may include stress management in the context of work/life balance in the practice of law, signs of substance abuse or mental health issues in oneself or a colleague within the legal community, lawyer assistance programs and other topics that are focused on the impact of substance abuse, mental health issues or stress management on lawyers and judges. CLE credit will not be given to presentations which solely focus on personal stress reduction techniques such as breathing exercises, meditation and yoga. In addition, professionalism CLE credit is available when these topics are presented in a professionalism program approved by the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. -Regulation 8-106	
Hawaii	3 credit hour per year, (9 credits recommended), every third year at least one of the 3 must be Ethics)	No	Ethics	At least once every 3 years in which CLE credits are required, every active member shall complete 1 hour of approved ethics or professional responsibility education. This credit hour shall count toward the annual CLE requirement. "Ethics or professional responsibility education" means those courses or segments of courses devoted to: (1) the Rules of Professional Conduct; (2) the professional obligations of the lawyer to the client, the judicial system, the public and other lawyers; (3) substance abuse and its effects on lawyers and the practice of law; or (4) client trust administration, bias awareness and prevention, and access to justice. - RSCH Rule 22(B)	<a href="https://hsba.org/images/hsba/MCLE/2015/Rule%2022.pdf">https://hsba.org/images/hsba/MCLE/2015/Rule%2022.pdf</a>
Idaho	30 credit hours every 3 years, at least 3 in Ethics or Professionalism	No	Ethics	at least three (3) CLE credits shall be in courses on legal ethics or professional responsibility, as approved by the Board or its designee. Such courses may include discussion of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, professionalism and civility, client trust account administration and legal malpractice prevention. IBCR 402	<a href="https://isb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/ibcr_sec04_mcle.pdf">https://isb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/ibcr_sec04_mcle.pdf</a>
Illinois	30 credit hours every 2 years, at least 6 in Professional Responsibility with at least 1 hour in DEI and 1 Hour in Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Yes	Professional Responsibility	Rule 794 outlines Requirements	<a href="https://ilcourtsaudio.blob.core.windows.net/antilles-resources/resources/d2c7375c-3a06-48fd-b170-24dd5aac71b3/Rule%20794.pdf">https://ilcourtsaudio.blob.core.windows.net/antilles-resources/resources/d2c7375c-3a06-48fd-b170-24dd5aac71b3/Rule%20794.pdf</a>
Indiana	36 credit hour every 3 years, at least 3 in Ethics	No	Ethics but subject to the 12-hour limitation set forth in Rule 28, Section 3(b) and Rule 29, Section 3(a) and the 18-hour limitation set forth in Rule 28, Section 3(a), credit may also be given for Non Legal Subject Matter (NLS) Courses.	Rule Section 3(a) outlines accreditation policies	<a href="https://www.in.gov/courts/rules/ad_dis/index.html#_Toc65593976">https://www.in.gov/courts/rules/ad_dis/index.html#_Toc65593976</a>
Iowa	15 credit hours per year, at least 1 in Ethics and at least 1 in DEI or Attorney Wellness	Yes, but an OR requirement	Attorney Wellness	"Attorney wellness" means a separate, designated, and dedicated session of instruction designed to help attorneys detect, prevent, or respond to substance-related disorders or mental illness that impairs professional competence. The instruction must focus on issues in 15 hours Annually 13 Hours General 1 hour Legal Ethics 1 hour Attorney Wellness; OR Diversity/ Inclusion the legal profession and in the practice of law, and not issues of substance-related disorders or mental health in general. - Iowa Supreme Court Rule 42.1(7)	<a href="https://www.iowacourts.gov/static/media/cms/New_Iowa_CLE_Rules_FAQ_for_Attorney_483B35F341BA3.pdf">https://www.iowacourts.gov/static/media/cms/New_Iowa_CLE_Rules_FAQ_for_Attorney_483B35F341BA3.pdf</a>
Kansas	12 hours every year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	"Ethics" means the standards found in the Kansas Rules of Professional Conduct that an attorney must comply with to practice law in Kansas and remain in good standing. KS Supreme Ct Rule 801	<a href="https://www.kscler.org/assets/pdfs/CLERules_7-2021.pdf">https://www.kscler.org/assets/pdfs/CLERules_7-2021.pdf</a>

Kentucky	12 hours every year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	Ethics, professional responsibility and professionalism” is the category by which “ethics credits” shall be earned and includes programs, or designated portions thereof, with instruction focusing on the Rules of Professional Conduct independently or as they relate to the practice of law and/or law firm management. Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.600	<a href="https://govt.westlaw.com/kyrules/Document/N80ADF200A91D11DA8F5EE32367A250AE?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=document&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)">https://govt.westlaw.com/kyrules/Document/N80ADF200A91D11DA8F5EE32367A250AE?viewType=FullText&amp;originationContext=document&amp;transitionType=CategoryPageItem&amp;contextData=(sc.Default)</a>
Louisiana	12.5 credit hours every year, at least 1 in Ethics, at least 1 in Professionalism	No	Ethics	Legal ethics concerns the standard of professional conduct and responsibility required of a lawyer. It includes courses on professional responsibility and malpractice. It does not include such topics as attorneys' fees, client development, law office economics, and practice systems, except to the extent that professional responsibility is discussed in connection with these topics. Legal ethics concerns the standard of professional conduct and responsibility required of a lawyer. It includes courses on professional responsibility and malpractice. It does not include such topics as attorneys' fees, client development, law office economics, and practice systems, except to the extent that professional responsibility is discussed in connection with these topics. - Louisiana Supreme Court Rule Part H, Rule 3(c)	<a href="https://www.lasc.org/Supreme_Court_Rules?Rule=RuleXXX">https://www.lasc.org/Supreme_Court_Rules?Rule=RuleXXX</a>
Maine	12 credit hour per year, at least 1 ethics, at least 1 in professionalism (newly admitted lawyers have to have at 8 ethics, professionalism, or LPM)	No	Ethics	As part of the required credit hours referenced in Rule 5(c)(1), attorneys must earn at least one live credit hour in Ethics and Professionalism. Qualifying Ethics and Professionalism topics include professional responsibility, legal ethics, substance abuse and mental health issues, diversity awareness in the legal profession, attorney wellness, and legal malpractice and bar complaint prevention topics including client relations, law office and file management, and client trust account administration. - Maine Bar Rules, Rule 5(c)(2)	<a href="https://mebaroverseers.org/regulation/bar_rules.html?id=638733">https://mebaroverseers.org/regulation/bar_rules.html?id=638733</a>
Maryland	No MCLE Requirement				
Massachusetts	No MCLE Requirement				
Michigan	No MCLE Requirement				
Minnesota	45 credit hours every 3 years, at least 3 in Ethics, at least 2 Elimination of Bias	No	Ethics (Professional Development)	“Professional development course” means a course or session within a course designed to enhance the development and performance of lawyers by addressing issues such as career satisfaction and renewal, stress management, mental or emotional health, substance abuse, and gambling addiction. Professional development courses do not include individual or group therapy sessions. - Minnesota Rules of the Board of Continuing Legal Education, Rule 2(v)	<a href="https://www.cle.mn.gov/rules/#2">https://www.cle.mn.gov/rules/#2</a>
Mississippi	Professional Responsibility, Professionalism, Malpractice Prevention, Substance Abuse or Mental Health (the	No	Ethics	Requirements found Rule 3 of the State of Mississippi Rules and Regulations for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.	<a href="https://courts.ms.gov/research/rules/msrulesofcourt/continuing_legal_education.pdf">https://courts.ms.gov/research/rules/msrulesofcourt/continuing_legal_education.pdf</a>
Missouri	15 credit hours per year, at least 3 in #thics with 1 of those in Elimination of Bias	No	Ethics	At least three of the total 15 credit hours must be devoted exclusively to accredited ethics programs, seminars, and activities, including professionalism, substance abuse, mental health, legal or judicial ethics, malpractice prevention, explicit or implicit bias, diversity, inclusion, or cultural competency. - Missouri Supreme Court Rule 15.05. Programs, seminars, and activities devoted to substance abuse and mental health include programs, seminars, and activities or designated portions thereof with instruction concerning substance abuse and mental health issues in the legal profession. Topics may include, but are not limited, to, the prevention, detection, and response to substance abuse and mental health issues in the legal profession, including available lawyers' assistance programs. - Missouri Supreme Court Rule 15.01	<a href="https://www.courts.mo.gov/courts/ClerkHandbooksP2RulesOnly.nsf/c0c6ffa99df4993f86256ba50057dcb8/7c0404171456ed9a86256ca60052122f?OpenDocument">https://www.courts.mo.gov/courts/ClerkHandbooksP2RulesOnly.nsf/c0c6ffa99df4993f86256ba50057dcb8/7c0404171456ed9a86256ca60052122f?OpenDocument</a>
Montana	15 credit hours per year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	“Ethics” means the accepted principles of professional conduct and responsibility as established by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct or established by other state or national rules of professional conduct for lawyers. Approved programs on the relationship between substance abuse, chemical dependency, or debilitating mental illness as they relate to a lawyer’s professional responsibilities, satisfy the requirement for ethics credits. - Montana Rules for Continuing Legal Education, Rule 4	<a href="https://www.mtcle.org/pdfs/clerules.pdf">https://www.mtcle.org/pdfs/clerules.pdf</a>

Nebraska	10 credit hours per year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	Professional responsibility: As used herein, professional responsibility includes instruction in the following areas: legal ethics; professionalism; diversity in the legal profession; malpractice prevention; recognizing and addressing substance abuse and mental health issues in the legal profession; wellness; Nebraska Supreme Court Rules Relating to Discipline of Attorneys; ethical standards as they relate directly to law firm management; the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology; information security; the effects of technology on client confidentiality and other ethical issues; and duties of attorneys to the judicial system, public, clients, and other attorneys. In order for a program to qualify for professional responsibility credit, the program must focus on professional responsibility as defined in this rule. Practical instruction on the use of certain technology may be considered for professional responsibility credit if it is directly related to the ethical issues related to technology as defined by this rule. - Neb. Ct. §3-401.2	<a href="https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/supreme-court-rules/chapter-3-attorneys-practice-law/article-4-mandatory-continuing-legal-education-lawyers/section-1-mandatory-continuing-legal-education-lawyers-rules/%C2%A7-3-4012-definitions">https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/supreme-court-rules/chapter-3-attorneys-practice-law/article-4-mandatory-continuing-legal-education-lawyers/section-1-mandatory-continuing-legal-education-lawyers-rules/%C2%A7-3-4012-definitions</a>
Nevada	13 credit hours per year, at least 2 in Ethics, at least 1 Substance Abuse, Addictive Disorders and/or Mental Health issues that Impair Professional Competence	Yes	Substance Abuse/Addiction/Mental Health	Substance Abuse/Addiction/Mental Health Credits may be approved for programs that focus on developing awareness of substance abuse or mental health issues and related problems in the practice of law. - Nevada Regulations of the Board of Continuing Legal Education, Regulation 3 (see for further detailed description of programming).	<a href="https://nvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/BoardRegulations_2020.pdf">https://nvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/BoardRegulations_2020.pdf</a>
New Hampshire	12 credit hours per year, at least 2 in Ethics	No	Ethics	In General -- Every person covered by this rule shall complete 720 minutes (twelve hours) of CLE in each reporting year. At least 120 minutes (two hours) of CLE shall be in the area of legal ethics, professionalism or the prevention of malpractice, substance abuse or attorney-client disputes. - New Hampshire Supreme Court Rule 53.1	<a href="https://www.courts.nh.gov/rules-supreme-court-state-new-hampshire">https://www.courts.nh.gov/rules-supreme-court-state-new-hampshire</a>
New Jersey	24 credit hours every 2 years, at least 5 in Ethics with 2 of those in DEI	No	Ethics	Ethics and/or professional responsibility courses or segments of courses are devoted to (1) the substance, underlying rationale, and the practical application of the Rules of Professional Conduct; (2) the professional obligations of the attorney to the client, the court, the public, and other lawyers; (3) substance abuse and its effects on lawyers and the practice of law; and (4) diversity, inclusion, and elimination of bias. Diversity, inclusion, and elimination of bias programs and courses relevant to the practice of law may include, among other topics, implicit and explicit bias, equal access to justice, serving a diverse population, diversity and inclusion initiatives in the legal profession, and cultural competency in the practice of law or the administration of justice - BCLE Reg. 103:1(k)	<a href="https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attclefaq.html#2">https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/attclefaq.html#2</a>
New Mexico	12 credit hours per year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	Requirements found in New Mexico Rules for Minimum Continuing Legal Education, Rule Set 18	<a href="https://nmonesource.com/nmos/nmra/en/item/5663/index.do#!fragment/zoupio-Toc92362748/BQCwhgziBcwMYgK4DsDWszlQewE4BUBTADwBdoAvbRABwEtsBaAfx2zgE4AmAZgDYuAdgAsADgCUAGmTZShCAEVehXAE9oAcg2SihMLgRKV6rTr0GQAZTykAQoBKAUQAyTgGoBBAHIBhJ5KkYABGOKTs4uAA">https://nmonesource.com/nmos/nmra/en/item/5663/index.do#!fragment/zoupio-Toc92362748/BQCwhgziBcwMYgK4DsDWszlQewE4BUBTADwBdoAvbRABwEtsBaAfx2zgE4AmAZgDYuAdgAsADgCUAGmTZShCAEVehXAE9oAcg2SihMLgRKV6rTr0GQAZTykAQoBKAUQAyTgGoBBAHIBhJ5KkYABGOKTs4uAA</a>
New York	24 credit hours every 2 years, at least 4 in Ethics, at least 1 DEI	No	Ethics	Requirements found in the New York State CLE Board Regulations and Guidelines	<a href="https://ww2.nycourts.gov/sites/default/files/document/files/2018-08/16a%20-%20%20CLE-Regulations_Guidelines-June%202018.pdf">https://ww2.nycourts.gov/sites/default/files/document/files/2018-08/16a%20-%20%20CLE-Regulations_Guidelines-June%202018.pdf</a>
North Carolina	12 credit hours per year, at least 2 in Ethics, at least 1 in Substance Abuse every 3 years, at least 1 in Technology	Yes (every 3 years)	Ethics	Professional responsibility" shall mean those programs or segments of programs devoted to a) the substance, underlying rationale, and practical application of the Rules of Professional Conduct; b) the professional obligations of the lawyer to the client, the court, the public, and other lawyers; c) moral philosophy and ethical decision-making in the context of the practice of law; and d) the effects of stress, substance abuse and chemical dependency, or debilitating mental conditions on a lawyer's professional responsibilities and the prevention, detection, treatment, and etiology of stress, substance abuse, chemical dependency, and debilitating mental conditions. This definition shall be interpreted consistent with the provisions of Rule .1501(c)(4) or (6) above. - 27 N.C.A.C. Chapter 1D - Section 1501(c)(14)	<a href="https://www.ncbar.gov/lawyers/governing-rules-of-the-state-bar/1501-scope-purpose-and-definitions/">https://www.ncbar.gov/lawyers/governing-rules-of-the-state-bar/1501-scope-purpose-and-definitions/</a>
North Dakota	45 credit hours every 3 years, at least 3 in Ethics	No	Ethics	Requirement found in the North Dakota CLE Guidelines	<a href="https://www.sband.org/page/cle_guidelines">https://www.sband.org/page/cle_guidelines</a>

Ohio	24 credit hours every 2 years, at least 2.5 in Professional Conduct: Ethics, Professionalism, Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, Mental Health or Access to Justice.	No	Ethics	Professional conduct credit hours. As part of the minimum twenty-four credit hours of continuing legal education required by division (A) of this section, an attorney shall complete a minimum of two and one-half credit hours of instruction on one or any combination of the following professional conduct topics:..Alcoholism, substance abuse, or mental health issues, which shall include instruction on any of their causes, prevention, detection, and treatment alternatives, as applicable - Supreme Court Rules of the Government of the Bar of Ohio, Section 3(B)	<a href="https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/govbar/govbar.pdf#Rule10">https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/govbar/govbar.pdf#Rule10</a>
Oklahoma	12 credit hours per year, at least 2 in Ethics and Professionalism	No	Ethics	Effective January 1, 2021, of the 12 required instructional hours of CLE each year, at least two hours must be for programming on Legal Ethics and Professionalism, legal malpractice prevention and/or mental health and substance use disorders. Legal Ethics and Professionalism CLE programs will address the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct and tenets of the legal profession by which a lawyer demonstrates civility, honesty, integrity, fairness, competence, ethical conduct, public service, and respect for the Rule of Law, the courts, clients, other lawyers, witnesses and unrepresented parties. Legal Ethics and Professionalism CLE may also address legal malpractice prevention and mental health and substance use disorders. - Nebraska Bar Rule 7 Regulations, Regulation 3.6.	<a href="https://www.okmcle.org/mcle-rules">https://www.okmcle.org/mcle-rules</a>
Oregon	45 credit hours every 3 years, at least 5 in Ethics, at least 1 in Child and Elder Abuse reporting, at least 3 in Access to Justice every other reporting year, and at least 1 in Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Yes	Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Mental Health and Substance Use Education. At least one of the required hours shall be in subjects relating to mental health, substance use, or cognitive impairment that can affect a lawyer's ability to practice law. Oregon MCLE Rules and Regulations Rule 3.2(d)	<a href="https://www.osbar.org/docs/rulesregs/mclerules.pdf">https://www.osbar.org/docs/rulesregs/mclerules.pdf</a>
Pennsylvania	12 credit hours per year, at least 2 in Ethics, Professionalism, or Substance Abuse	No	Ethics	CLE shall be on the subjects of: (i) substantive law, practice, and procedure (ii) lawyer ethics and the rules of professional conduct (iii) professionalism (iv) substance abuse as it affects lawyers and the practice of law - Pennsylvania CLE Rule 105	<a href="https://www.pacle.org/rules-and-regulations#rule_105">https://www.pacle.org/rules-and-regulations#rule_105</a>
Rhode Island	10 credit hours per year, at least 2 Ethics	No	Ethics	"Professional responsibility" shall include programs that deal with maintaining the integrity and competence of the Bar so that legal services are delivered with the highest degree of professional conduct. Examples of such programs shall include, but is not limited to, those involving disciplinary rules, rules of professional conduct, malpractice avoidance, substance abuse and stress as an impairment on law practice, alternate dispute resolution, pro bono legal services, and the participation of women and minorities in the legal profession. Appendix A of the Maine Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Rules, Article IV Rule 3.	<a href="https://www.courts.ri.gov/AttorneyResources/mcle/PDFs/MCLE-Article4.pdf">https://www.courts.ri.gov/AttorneyResources/mcle/PDFs/MCLE-Article4.pdf</a>
South Carolina	14 credit hours per year, at least 2 Ethics, at least 1 Substance Abuse/Mental Health every 2 years taken in place of general credit	Yes (1 taken every 3 years in place of substantive)	Substance Abuse/Mental Health Credit	Except as provided below, all members of the South Carolina Bar shall be required to attend at least fourteen (14) hours of approved CLE courses each reporting year. At least two (2) of the fourteen (14) hours required annually shall be devoted to legal ethics/professional responsibility (LEPR). At least once every two (2) reporting years, the member must complete one (1) hour of CLE devoted exclusively to instruction in substance abuse, mental health issues or stress management and the legal profession. Substance abuse/mental health credit shall be a part of the general CLE requirement and cannot be applied to satisfy the LEPR requirement. - South Carolina Supreme Court Rule 408(a)(2)	<a href="https://www.sccourts.org/courtreg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=408.0&amp;subRuleID=&amp;ruleType=APP">https://www.sccourts.org/courtreg/displayRule.cfm?ruleID=408.0&amp;subRuleID=&amp;ruleType=APP</a>
South Dakota	No MCLE Requirement				
Tennessee	15 credit hours per year, at least 3 in Ethics	No	Ethics	Requirement can be found in the Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 21	<a href="https://www.tncourts.gov/rules/supreme-">https://www.tncourts.gov/rules/supreme-</a>
Texas	15 credit hours per year, at least 3 in Ethics	No	Ethics	"Legal Professional Responsibility" shall include programs that address substance use, depression, and other mental and physical health conditions that can impair an attorney's ability to provide competent legal services and to assist in the prevention of malpractice. - Texas MCLE Accreditation Standards Definitions	<a href="https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=MCLE_Rules1&amp;Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;ContentID=29172">https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=MCLE_Rules1&amp;Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;ContentID=29172</a>

Utah	12 credit hours per year, at least 1 in Ethics, at least 1 in Professionalism	No	Ethics, but has wellness definition	<p>Requirements can be found in UCJA Rule 14-404. "Wellness" means well-being or mindfulness programs or topics, intended for attorneys and paralegal practitioners rather than a general audience, that are designed to:</p> <p>(hh)(1) sustain or increase the capacity of attorneys and paralegal practitioners to strive for and achieve the highest aspirational levels of professionalism, including programs aimed at increasing attorney and paralegal practitioner well-being, optimism, resilience, relationship skills, and energy and engagement in their practices;</p> <p>(hh)(2) help lawyers and paralegal practitioners re-connect with, strengthen, and apply their values, strength of character, and sense of purpose toward achieving outstanding professionalism;</p> <p>(hh)(3) educate lawyers and paralegal practitioners about gender bias, diversity and inclusion, and unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment;</p> <p>(hh)(4) protect lawyers and paralegal practitioners, or help lawyers and paralegal practitioners recover, from the deleterious effects on professionalism of stress, mental health concerns, substance abuse, and poor staff management, financial management, or time management; or</p> <p>(hh)(5) support the development of organizational cultures within firms, law departments, and legal agencies that recognize, support, and encourage outstanding professionalism. - UCJA Rule - 14-402(hh)</p>	<a href="https://www.utcourts.gov/rules/view.php?ty=ucja&amp;rule=14-404">https://www.utcourts.gov/rules/view.php?ty=ucja&amp;rule=14-404</a>
Vermont	24 credit hours every 2 years, at least 2 in Ethics, at least 1 in Attorney wellness, at least 1 in DEI	Yes	Attorney Wellness	<p>"Attorney Wellness Programming" means CLE programming designed to help lawyers detect, prevent, or respond to substance use, mental health, and/or stress-related issues that can affect professional competence and the ability to fulfill a lawyer's ethical and professional duties. Such programming must focus on these issues in the context of the practice of law and the impact these issues can have on the quality of legal services provided to the public. - Vermont MCLE Rule 1(A)</p>	<a href="https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/sites/default/files/documents/900-00015%20-%20MCLE%20Rules%202020.7.1.pdf">https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/sites/default/files/documents/900-00015%20-%20MCLE%20Rules%202020.7.1.pdf</a>
Virginia	12 credit hour every year, at least 2 in Ethics	No	Ethics	<p>A "qualified wellness and professional health initiatives course or component" is a clearly identified segment of a course or program which meets the requirements of Regulation 103(c)2 and is devoted to one or more topics designed to educate and encourage lawyers, law students, and judges to recognize that the personal health and wellness of legal professionals are inseparable from the duty of such professionals to provide competent services to the public and ensure its protection. Such a segment must be appropriately described or entitled in the course materials and must have a defined duration in the course or program schedule. - Virginia MCLE Rule 101, See also MCLE Rule 103(c)</p>	<a href="https://www.vsb.org/pro-guidelines/index.php/mcle-regs/">https://www.vsb.org/pro-guidelines/index.php/mcle-regs/</a>
Washington	45 credit hours every 3 years, at least 15 in Law and Legal Procedure, at least 6 in Ethics (1 Credit in DEI effective Sep 1, 2022)	No	Ethics	<p>Ethics and professional responsibility, defined as topics relating to the general subject of professional responsibility and conduct standards for lawyers, LLLTs, LPOs, and judges, including diversity and antibias with respect to the practice of law or the legal system, and the risks to ethical practice associated with diagnosable mental health conditions, addictive behavior, and stress - APR 11(f)(2)</p>	<a href="https://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/pdf/APR/GA_APR_11_00_00.pdf">https://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/pdf/APR/GA_APR_11_00_00.pdf</a>
West Virginia	24 credit hours every 2 years, at least 3 in Ethics	No	Ethics	<p>Each active member shall complete a minimum of twenty four hours of continuing legal education, as approved by this Rule or accredited by the Commission, every two fiscal years. At least three of such twenty-four hours shall be taken in courses on legal ethics, office management, attorney well-being, or elimination of bias in the legal profession. - MCLE Rule 6.02(b)</p>	<a href="https://wvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Rule-6-MCLE-West-Virginia-State-Bar-Governance-Revisions.pdf">https://wvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Rule-6-MCLE-West-Virginia-State-Bar-Governance-Revisions.pdf</a>
Wisconsin	30 credit hours every 2 years, at least 3 in Ethics (can obtain up to 6 hours of Wellness (LAU) programming)	No	Lawyer Awareness and Understanding	<p>Requirements can be found in the MCLE Rules. Court Order granting up to six hours of wellness CLE can be found here:</p>	<a href="https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/scrule/DisplayDocument.pdf?content=pdf&amp;seqNo=186577">https://www.wicourts.gov/sc/scrule/DisplayDocument.pdf?content=pdf&amp;seqNo=186577</a>

Wyoming	15 credit hours every year, at least 2 in Ethics	No	Ethics	<p>“Legal Ethics” means instruction in legal and judicial ethics and professional responsibility. It may include, but is not limited to, subjects dealing with duties of attorneys to the judicial system, court, public, clients and other attorneys; competency; pro bono work; substance abuse, mental health and wellness; attorney fees; and diversity and inclusion. It may also include subjects dealing with law office management to the extent professional responsibility is directly discussed in relation to that topic. - MCLE Rule 3(e)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.courts.state.wy.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Rules-of-the-Wyoming-State-Board-of-Continuing-Legal-Education_2022-05-05.pdf">https://www.courts.state.wy.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Rules-of-the-Wyoming-State-Board-of-Continuing-Legal-Education_2022-05-05.pdf</a></p>
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