

Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

Rule 5.

Annual report.

A. On or before January 31 of each year, each attorney admitted to practice in the state shall make a written report to the Commission, in such form as the Commission shall prescribe, concerning his or her completion of accredited legal education during the previous calendar year.

B. An attorney who, for whatever reason, files the report after January 31 shall pay a one hundred (\$100) dollar late filing fee. This payment shall be attached to and submitted with the report.

[Adopted 3-20-1981; Amended 5-4-1981; Amended 9-2-1986; Amended eff. 1-9-2004.]

REGULATIONS

5.1 On or before January 31 of each year, each attorney subject to the CLE requirement and each attorney exempt from the requirement who wishes to receive credit for courses attended will submit a report on a form as the commission shall provide concerning such attorney's completion of the minimum hour of instruction, including reference to hours earned during the preceding calendar year and hours to be carried forward for the current year.

Any report sent by regular, certified, registered or express mail of the United States Postal Service and postmarked January 31, or the next business day if January 31 is a Saturday or Sunday, will be considered timely filed. All others must be accompanied by the one hundred (\$100) dollar late filing fee in the form of a check made payable to the Alabama State Bar. Reports not so accompanied will be returned to the attorneys filing them and those attorneys will be deemed not in compliance until the fee is paid.

5.2 The commission will permit amendments of reports of compliance through March 1 of the year immediately succeeding the compliance year. Requests for amendments must be written and must specify the titles, sponsors, dates and locations of the additions, as well as the credits earned. All credits, however, must be earned by December 31 of the reporting year, unless a deficiency plan is filed.

Requests for late amendments (after March 1 of the year immediately succeeding the compliance year) may be requested and, if granted by the commission, will be granted on a one-time basis only. Requests for late amendments must be written and must specify the titles, sponsors, dates and locations of the additions, as well as the credits earned.

5.3 The files and records of the commission are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed except in furtherance of the duties of the commission; statistical abstracts, however, may be drawn there from in an anonymous fashion. (Amended eff. 12-1-1998.)

Note from the reporter of decisions: The order adopting Regulation 2.7 to Rule 2 and amending Rule 2.C.2., Rule 3, Rule 5.B., Rule 6.A., and Rule 6.B., effective January 9, 2004, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from 862 So.2d.