

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA
September 20, 2018

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Regulation 2.7 and Regulation 4.1, Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, be amended to read in accordance with Appendices A and B, respectively, to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Regulation 3.9, Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, be adopted to read in accordance with Appendix C to this order;

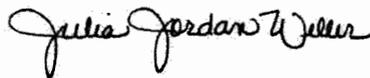
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Regulation 2.7 and Regulation 4.1 and the adoption of Regulation 3.9 are effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow the regulations following Rule 2, Rule 3, and Rule 4:

"Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Regulation 2.7 and Regulation 4.1 and adopting Regulation 3.9 effective September 20, 2018, is published in that volume of Alabama Reporter that contains Alabama cases from ___ So. 3d."

Stuart, C.J., and Bolin, Parker, Shaw, Main, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, and Mendheim, JJ., concur.

Witness my hand this 20th day of September, 2018.



Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama

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APPENDIX A

Regulation 2.7

2.7 An attorney who maintains a residence and a principal office for the practice of law in a state other than Alabama that requires MCLE and who can demonstrate compliance with the MCLE requirements of that state is exempt from these rules, except as provided in Rules 7 and 9. Any attorney claiming this exemption shall submit an affidavit to the MCLE Commission, in such form as its executive director shall prescribe, accompanied by a filing fee of \$25.00.

APPENDIX B

Regulation 4.1

4.1 Applications for status as a preapproved sponsor shall be accompanied by a fee of \$350.00.

APPENDIX C

Regulation 3.9

3.9 This requirement may be satisfied through the provision of pro bono legal assistance exclusively through an approved pro bono provider. For purposes of this rule, an approved pro bono provider is a not-for-profit legal-aid organization, bar, or court sponsoring a pro bono program that is approved by the Alabama State Bar as set forth in Rule 6.6 of the Alabama Rules of Professional Conduct. The MCLE Commission shall award 1 hour of MCLE credit for every 6 hours of pro bono work completed, for a maximum of 3 MCLE credits in a 12-month period beginning October 1 and ending September 30. If less than 6 hours of pro bono work are completed between October 1 and September 30 of the reporting year, no MCLE credit shall be awarded. On October 1 of each year, the approved pro bono providers shall report the name of each attorney who met those requirements for the preceding year to the MCLE Commission, along with the number of credits awarded each attorney. Self-reporting shall not be permitted under this provision. Credit earned through this provision may not be used to complete a deficiency plan or to satisfy requirements for reinstatement, reactivation, or readmission.