

2020 CLS National Conference CLE Information

Important Information

CLS has applied for CLE approval only in a number of states this year. CLS does not normally apply for CLE accreditation in every state because it is not necessary to do so; many states offer CLE credit if the course is accredited in another state. In states where CLS did not apply and there is no indication that CLS does not typically apply, attorneys may still submit a certificate of attendance and request CLE credit on their own. Please check the listing below for information specific to each state.

General Instructions and Information

There is no charge for attending CLE-approved workshop sessions. The CLE workshops, as listed on the conference schedule, are the following:

Thursday, October 15

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Christian Legal Aid Summit

12:35 – 1:35 Workshop CLAS 1 (CLE)

Where Family Law, Domestic Violence, and Immigration Intersect – Alissa Baier

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Workshop 1 (CLE)

Legal Hotspots – Rob Showers and Justin Coleman

Friday, October 16

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Main Session II – Religious Freedom Plenary Workshop (CLE)

Hon. Kenneth Starr, Moderator

Prof. Thomas Berg

Kim Colby

Prof. Carl Esbeck

Prof. Douglas Layock

Prof. Michael McConnell

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Workshop 2 (CLE)

Ethics 2020 – Natt Gantt

Saturday, October 17

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Workshop 4 (CLE)

ABA Model Rule 8.4(g) – Reed Smith

Workshop attendees desiring CLE credit ***must*** join the Zoom workshop session using the Zoom client app, which is free and easy to use. If you do not already have the app and need to download it, click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/download>. If you already have the app on your computer or smartphone or other device, then there is no need to download it again.

When logging in, workshop attendees seeking CLE credit will be required to provide the state(s) in which they are licensed, along with their bar registration number(s).

CLS will provide each attorney with a certificate of attendance for every workshop the attorney attends, so long as he or she has joined the Zoom workshop session as instructed. Those licensed in multiple states will receive certificates for each state in which they are licensed and for which they provide the required state bar information.

Questions on CLE credit should be directed to Laura Nammo at Laura@clsnet.org.

Specific CLE Credit Information by State

Alabama

CLS did not apply for CLE credit this year in Alabama. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Alabama should apply on their own after the conference.

Alaska

CLS does not apply directly to Alaska because Alaska Bar members may claim credit for attendance at CLE programs offered in or from other states if the program has been accredited by another MCLE jurisdiction.

Arizona

The State Bar of Arizona does not accredit programs for the MCLE requirement. The Rules and Regulations are predicated on the assumption that attorneys can evaluate CLE activities offered based on the guidelines and report their activities by affidavit.

Arkansas

The Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission of Arkansas has approved the conference for a maximum of 7.0 hours credit, 5.5 hours of general credit, and 1.5 hours of ethics. The program number is PER73026.

California

CLS is an approved California MCLE provider (#3849).

Colorado

CLS does not apply directly to Colorado because Colorado attorneys may claim credit if the course is approved by another mandatory CLE state. To obtain credit for the 2020 CLS National Conference, enter the course online using the manual option in the online affidavit system and identify the mandatory CLE state that approved the course.

As a reminder, Colorado is a 50-minutes state. To calculate credit for a specific program, divide the total length of the program in minutes by 50 and round general credits to the nearest whole hour, and round ethics credits down to the nearest tenth credit. See <http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Current%20Lawyers/CLENewAtty.asp>.

Connecticut

CLS does not apply directly to Connecticut because Connecticut Bar members may claim credit for attendance at CLE programs provided by any organization whose program or course has been

reviewed and approved by any bar association or organization that has been established in any state to certify and approve continuing legal education course.

Delaware

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Delaware this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Delaware should apply on their own after the conference.

Florida

The Florida Bar has approved the conference for the following CLE credits: 8.5 hours general, 2.0 ethics, and 2.0 technology. The activity number is 2006508N.

The Florida Bar has also approved the conference for the following certification credits: 1.0 hours immigration and nationality law, 1.0 marital and family law, and 2.0 state and federal government and administrative practice.

As a reminder, Florida is a 50-minute CLE state, and the CLE hour is rounded down to the nearest whole or half hour. Florida Bar members can report their CLE credits online at www.floridabar.org. Members can post the CLE credit through the member portal.

Georgia

The Georgia Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency has approved the conference for 7.0 hours of CLE credit, including 1.5 hours of ethics. The activity number is 277160.

Hawaii

CLS does not apply directly to Hawaii because Hawaii Bar members may claim credit for attendance at CLE programs offered in other states if the program has been accredited by another MCLE jurisdiction.

Idaho

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Idaho this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Idaho should apply on their own after the conference.

Illinois

The Illinois MCLE Board has approved this activity for 7.0 hours of CLE credit, including 1.5 hours of ethics.

Indiana

The Indiana Office of Admissions and Continuing Legal Education has approved this activity for 7.0 hours of CLE credit, including 1.5 hours of ethics. The course number is 266470.

Iowa

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Iowa this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Iowa should apply on their own after the conference.

Kansas

The Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission has approved this activity for 8.0 hours of CLE credit – 6.5 hours of general and 1.5 hours of ethics.

Kansas is a 50-minute state. To calculate CLE credits, divide the total length of the workshops attended in minutes by 50 and round down to the nearest half hour.

Kentucky

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Kentucky this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Kentucky should apply on their own after the conference.

Louisiana

CLS has applied for CLE credit in Louisiana.

Maine

CLS does not apply for CLE credit in Maine because credit hours for activities approved by another MCLE state will be accepted for identical credit by the Board of Overseers of the Bar in Maine upon the Board's receipt of evidence of such certification as issued by that state.

Maryland

No mandatory CLE requirement.

Massachusetts

No mandatory CLE requirement.

Michigan

No mandatory CLE requirement.

Minnesota

The Minnesota State Board of Continuing Education has approved this activity for a total of 7.0 hours, including 1.5 ethics hours, of credit. The course ID number is 323283.

Mississippi

CLS has applied for CLE credit in Mississippi.

Missouri

Missouri has approved this activity for a total of 8.4 hours, including 1.8 hours of ethics.

Please note Missouri is a 50-minute state. To calculate the number of credit hours, divide the total number of minutes attended by 50 and round up or down to the nearest one-tenth of an hour.

Montana

Montana honors approval given by other CLE jurisdictions on a case-by-case basis. If a Montana attorney attends a seminar that has been approved for CLE credit in the state in which it is held,

there is no need for him or her to apply for accreditation in Montana. All workshops have been approved in Virginia.

Nebraska

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Nebraska this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Nebraska should apply on their own after the conference.

Nevada

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Nevada this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Nevada should apply on their own after the conference.

New Hampshire

CLS does not apply to New Hampshire for CLE credit. As of July 1, 2014, the NH MCLE Board no longer provides pre- or post-approval of courses for members. Members must evaluate any course attended and use their best judgment to determine if the course meets the purpose and qualification provisions of Rule 53. If qualified, the member may enter the course may into his/her ART account on the New Entry page.

New Jersey

CLS does not apply to New Jersey for CLE credit. New Jersey attorneys who are taking courses approved for CLE by another state will receive 1:1 credit for courses approved in that jurisdiction through reciprocity.

Note that New Jersey is a 50-minute state. Credit hours are determined by dividing the total number of minutes attended by 50 and then rounding down to the nearest tenth of an hour.

New Mexico

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in New Mexico this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in New Mexico should apply on their own after the conference.

New York

CLS does not apply directly to New York because, for courses taken outside of New York, attorneys may claim New York CLE hours if accredited in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, or Wisconsin.

Additionally, New York is a 50-minute state, and the credit hours are rounded down to the nearest half hour.

North Carolina

CLS has applied for CLE credit in North Carolina.

North Dakota

CLS does not apply directly to North Dakota. Per Policy 1.14, courses sponsored by state bar associations are presumptively approved, as are courses approved by a CLE body of a state with mandatory CLE. See http://sband.site-ym.com/page/cle_policies/Continuing-Legal-Education-Policies.htm.

Ohio

The Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education has approved this activity for 7.0 hours, including 3.0 Attorney Professional Conduct hours. The Course ID number is 446271.

Oklahoma

The Oklahoma MCLE Commission has approved this activity for 8.5 hours, including 2.0 ethics hours. The course ID number is 91108.

Note that Oklahoma is a 50-minute state, and the CLE hour is rounded up or down to the nearest whole or half hour.

Oregon

Oregon has approved this activity for 7.0 hours, including 1.5 hours of ethics.

Pennsylvania

CLS in an accredited provider in Pennsylvania.

Rhode Island

CLS does not apply for CLE credit in Rhode Island, as Rhode Island attorneys can self-apply.

As a reminder, Rhode Island is a 50-minute state. To determine the total number of CLE credit hours, divide the total minutes attended by 50 and round down to the nearest half hour.

South Carolina

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in South Carolina this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in South Carolina should apply on their own after the conference.

South Dakota

No mandatory CLE requirement.

Tennessee

The Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education has approved the conference workshop sessions for 7.0 hours, including 1.5 dual (the TN version of ethics) credits. The course ID number is 267060.

Texas

The State Bar of Texas has approved the conference for 7.0 hours, including 1.5 ethics hours. The course number is 174097085.

Utah

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Utah this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Utah should apply on their own after the conference.

Vermont

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Vermont this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Vermont should apply on their own after the conference.

Virginia

Virginia has approved this conference for 7.0 hours, including 1.5 ethics hours. decision.

Washington

Washington has approved this activity for 7.0 hours. This total includes 4.0 general hours and 3.0 ethics hours, as both *Ethics 2020: Current Threats to Lawyers' Ethical Conduct* and *ABA Model Rule 8.4(g)* have been approved for 1.5 ethics hours. The activity ID is 1148188.

West Virginia

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in West Virginia this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in West Virginia should apply on their own after the conference.

Remember that West Virginia is a 50-minute state, and CLE credit hours are determined by dividing the total minutes attended by 50 and round down to the nearest one-hundredth of an hour.

Wisconsin

CLS has applied for CLE credit in Wisconsin.

For Wisconsin CLE hours total, add the total minutes of instruction, divide by 50, and round down to the nearest half hour.

Wyoming

CLS did not apply for CLE credit in Wyoming this year. Attorneys seeking CLE credit in Wyoming should apply on their own after the conference.