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## Summary of MCLE State Requirements

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Alabama.....	12 hrs. per calendar year. Reporting date: December 31.
Arizona.....	15 hrs. per calendar year including 3 hrs. ethics/professional responsibility, professionalism, substance abuse, or ADR. Reporting date: September 15.
Arkansas.....	12 hrs. per year including 1 hour of legal ethics. Reporting date: June 30.
California.....	25 hrs. over 3-year period including 4 hrs. legal ethics; 1 hr. substance abuse and 1 hr. elimination of bias in the profession. Reporting date: January 31.
Colorado.....	45 hrs. over 3-year period including 7 hrs. legal ethics, professionalism. Reporting date: anytime within 3 year period.
Delaware.....	24 hrs. over 2-year period including 4hrs. Enhanced Ethics, Fundamentals of Law 3-day series for new admittees (within 4 yrs of admission). Reporting date: December 31.
Florida.....	30 hrs. over 3-year period including 5 hrs. legal ethics, professionalism, substance abuse, or mental illness awareness; basic skill course for newly admitted attorneys. Reporting date: assigned month every 3 years.
Georgia.....	12 hrs. per year including 1 hr. legal ethics, professionalism, basic skills within 1st 2 yrs., ADR 3hrs. one time only. Reporting date: January 31.
Idaho.....	30 hrs. over 3-year period including 2 hrs. legal ethics, basic skill course for new admittees. Reporting date: every 3rd year after admission.
Indiana.....	36 hrs. over 3 calendar year period with 6 hr. minimum per year including 3 hrs. legal ethics. Reporting date: December 31.
Iowa.....	15 hrs. per calendar year including 2 hrs. legal ethics every 2 years. Reporting date: March 1.
Kansas.....	12 hrs. per year including 2 hrs. legal ethics. Reporting date: 30 days after program.
Kentucky.....	12.50 hrs. per year including 2 hrs. legal ethics, new lawyer skills training within 12 mos. of admission. Reporting date: June 30.
Louisiana.....	12.50 hrs. per year including 1 hr. legal ethics and 1 hr. professionalism. Newly admitted attorneys need 12.50 hrs including 8 hrs ethics, professionalism, or law practice management. CLE Completion date: December 31. Reporting date: January 31.
Maine.....	11 hrs. per year including 1 hr. ethics or professional responsibility. Reporting date annually in connection with the filing of the registration statement required by Rule 6(a).
Minnesota.....	45 hrs. over 3-year period, 3 hrs. legal ethics, 2 hrs. elimination of bias required, maximum 6 hrs. law office management. Reporting date: August 30.
Mississippi.....	12 hrs. per year including 1 hr. legal ethics, prof. responsibility, or malpractice prevention each year. Reporting date: July 31.
Missouri.....	15 hours per year including 3 hrs. ethics every 3 years, new admittees 3 hrs. professionalism, legal/judicial ethics within 12 mos. Reporting date: July 31.
Montana.....	15 hrs. per year. Reporting date: March 1.
Nevada.....	12 hrs. per year of which 2 must be in ethics. Reporting date: March 1.
New Hampshire....	12 hrs. per year/at least 6 from out of the office live programs, including 2 hrs legal ethics/professionalism, or substance abuse. Reporting date: August 1.
New Mexico.....	15 hrs. per year including 1 hr. ethics and 2 hrs. professionalism; LPM courses may be accredited. Reporting date: Prior to March 1 annually.
New York.....	24 hrs. over 2 year period. 4 hrs. of ethics/professionalism; 6 hrs. of practical skills; and 7 hrs. of LPM and areas of general professionalism practice. Reporting period: every 2 years from the time admitted to the Bar.
North Carolina.....	12 hrs. per year including 2 hrs. ethics, 9 of the 12 hrs. in practical skills during first 3 yrs. of admission, and 1 hr. substance abuse or debilitating mental conditions every 3 yrs. Reporting date: February 28.
North Dakota.....	45 hrs. over 3-year period, 3 hrs. ethics every 3 yrs. Reporting date: June 30.
Ohio.....	24 hrs. every 2 years including 2 hrs. ethics and including 30 mins. instruction on substance abuse. Reporting date: every 2 yrs on January 31.
Oklahoma.....	12 hrs. per year including 1 hr. ethics. Reporting date: February 15.
Oregon.....	45 hrs. over 3-year period including 6 hrs. ethics, 1 of those 6 hrs. on child abuse reporting, 3 of the general hours must be in courses pertaining to the role of lawyers concerning racial and ethnic issues, gender fairness, disability issues, and access to justice. New admittees - 15 hrs. of which 10 must be in practical skills and 2 hrs. in ethics. Reporting date: December 31 every 3 years.
Pennsylvania.....	12 hrs. per year for all 3 compliance groups. 1 hr. ethics, professionalism, or substance abuse and a minimum of 11 hrs. of substantive law, practice and procedure CLE credits for ethics, professionalism, or substance abuse may be applied to any substantive law, practice and procedure requirement, no more than two times the current annual CLE requirement may be carried forward into the two succeeding years. Reporting date: 30 days after program.
Rhode Island.....	10 hrs. per year including 2 hrs. ethics. Reporting date: July 1 - June 30 annually.
South Carolina.....	14 hrs. per year including 2 hrs. ethics/professional responsibility each reporting period. Reporting date: January 15.
Tennessee.....	15 hrs. per year. Including 3 hrs. ethics/professionalism. Reporting date: March 1.
Texas.....	15 hrs. per year including 3 hrs. legal ethics. 1 hr. of 3 hrs. of legal ethics may be completed through self-study. 5 hrs. of the total 15 hrs. may be completed through self-study. Reporting date: last day of birth month each year.
Utah.....	27 hrs. every 2-years including 3 hrs. ethics each reporting period. Reporting date: end of second year of compliance period.
Vermont.....	20 hrs. over 2-yrs. including 2 hrs. ethics each reporting period. Reporting date: July 15.
Virginia.....	12 hrs. per year including 2 hrs. ethics each reporting period. CLE Completion deadline: October 31. Reporting date: December 15.
Washington.....	45 hrs. over 3 yrs. including 6 hrs. ethics, professional responsibility, professionalism, anti-bias and diversity. At least 30 credits must be earned by attendance at live CLEs, and up to 15 may be earned by self-study. Reporting date: January 31.
West Virginia.....	24 hrs. over 2-yrs. including 3 hrs. ethics, office management, substance abuse, or elimination of bias in the profession per cycle. Reporting date: June 30 every 2 yrs.
Wisconsin.....	30 hrs. over 2-yrs. including 3 hrs. ethics and professional responsibility. Reporting date: December 31st every other year.
Wyoming.....	15 hrs. per year including 1 hr. ethics. Reporting date: January 30.