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Meeting Agenda – MCLE Commission Telephone Conference Call

March 2, 2017

9:00 a.m.

- I. Review and approval of February 2, 2017 minutes. Pages 1-3.
- II. Updates on seminars and Commission opinions.
- III. Requests for opinions from Attorneys Kristen Brandt and John Cizik whether teaching classes on legal subjects to undergraduate college students qualifies for MCLE credit. Memorandum from Attorney Elizabeth Rowe, Counsel to the Commission, regarding responses on the subject received from the National Organization of Bar Counsel Listserv. **Tabled from February meeting.** Pages 4-10.
- IV. Request for an opinion from Attorney Shari Murphy whether teaching undergraduate students ABA-accredited paralegal and pre-law studies courses qualifies for MCLE credit. **Tabled from February meeting.** Pages 11-14.
- V. Request for an opinion from Attorney Christian Moran whether a an attorney who serves as a full time special master for the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Program is exempt from the MCLE requirement. **Tabled from February meeting.** Pages 15-16.
- VI. Request for an opinion from Attorney Ronald Blake whether an attorney who works for the Board of Veterans' Appeals and drafts opinions for the BVA Board regarding veterans' claims is exempt from the MCLE requirement. Pages 17-20.
- VII. Request for an opinion from Attorney Randy Cohen whether State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commissioners are exempt from the MCLE requirement. Pages 21-22.
- VIII. Request for an opinion from Attorney Larry Marshall Wentworth whether justices of the Supreme Court of The Federated States of Micronesia are exempt from the MCLE requirement. Pages 23-29.

- IX. Request for an opinion from Attorney Tom S. Ward whether teaching legal seminars to licensed real estate brokers by attorneys certified to do so by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection qualifies for MCLE credit. Pages 30-31.
- X. Update on answered questions since February 2, 2017 meeting.
- XI. Confirmation of next Commission meeting and adjournment.