



MCLE Commission
Telephone Conference Call
December 8, 2016
9:15 a.m.

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Review and approval of November 3, 2016 minutes.
- II. Report on November 7, 2016 seminar conducted in Middletown and future scheduled seminars.
- III. Update on proposed email blast to the Connecticut bar regarding MCLE.
- IV. Request for an opinion from Attorney Stephen J. Santoro whether Clerks of the Superior Court are exempt from MCLE.
- V. Request for an opinion from Attorney Charles Howard whether his firm's requirement that all firm lawyers read the Rules of Professional Conduct every three years qualifies for MCLE credit.
- VI. Request for an opinion from Attorney James A. Cresswell whether serving as a judge for an undergraduate mock trial competition qualifies for MCLE credit.
- VII. Request for an opinion from Attorney Annalise Cottone whether being an attorney advisor to a high school mock trial team qualifies for MCLE credit.

- VIII. Request for an opinion from The Honorable Kenneth Shluger whether attorneys who teach law and civics to middle schoolers qualify for MCLE credit, and whether attorneys who participate in the People's Law School qualify for MCLE credit.
- IX. Request for an opinion from Attorney Pat Thompson whether legal training to social work staff at the Department of Children and Families qualifies for MCLE credit when such training is part of Attorney Thompson's job requirements, and if so, the following:
1. What information is needed in order to be credited for doing training?
 2. Do you require information about the qualifications of the attorney, or is it sufficient that we are employed by a state agency as an attorney?
 3. Can the hours be banked into the future? For example, if we provide in excess of 10 hours (excludes the mandatory 2 hours for ethics) will those excess hours count into the future?
 4. What is required in order to be credited with the preparation and/or creation of legal training?
- X. Update on answered questions since November 3, 2016 meeting.
- XI. Such other matters that may come before the MCLE Commission.
- XII. Confirmation of next scheduled meeting.
- XIII. Adjournment.