



Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch

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COMMISSION:**
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Minutes of the Meeting
Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education
June 1, 2017
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On June 1, 2017, the Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (“Commission”) met by telephone conference call from 8:45 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. A meeting space for members of the public was provided at 100 Washington Street in Hartford.

Members in attendance were:

Attorney Frederic Ury, co-chair
Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto
Hon. William H. Bright
Attorney Lawrence F. Morizio
Attorney Rosemarie Paine

Also in attendance were Attorneys Michael P. Bowler, Cathy A. Dowd, Elizabeth M. Rowe and Kerry J. O’Connell, Counsel to the Commission, Attorney Martin L. Libbin, Director of Legal Services, Attorney Joseph Del Ciampo, Deputy Director of Legal Services, and Attorney Melissa Farley, Executive Director of External Affairs.

- I. The Commission approved the minutes of the May 11, 2017 meeting with Attorney Ury and Judge Bozzuto abstaining.
- II. The Commission discussed updates on seminars and Commission opinions.
- III. The Commission considered multiple requests for an opinion whether reading course materials in lieu of course attendance or self-study qualifies for MCLE credit. The Commission determined that such activity does not qualify for MCLE credit unless the written materials are a transcript or exact written replica of the legal education presentation. The Commission directed counsel to draft an opinion for the full Commission’s review.
- IV. The Commission confirmed the next meeting for September 7, 2017 at 8:45 a.m.