

# 02017 Workers' Compensation Educational Conference Summary of Continuing Legal Education Approvals

## AK – Alaska Bar Association, MCLE

### CLEs outside of Alaska

CLE programs which take place outside of Alaska or are webcast from outside of Alaska are not required to be accredited by the Alaska Bar Association. Alaska Bar members may claim credit for attendance at CLE programs offered in or from other jurisdictions if the program has been accredited by another MCLE jurisdiction. CLE providers may not advertise programs as accredited by Alaska unless the program has been accredited by Alaska regardless of where the program is held.

**AL** – This course or a portion thereof has been **approved** by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission of Alabama for a maximum of 27.0 hours' credit, including 3.0 hours of ethics

**AR** – The Arkansas Continuing Legal Education Board has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Comp Educational Conf. for 24.00 General credit hours and 3.00 Ethics credit hours.

**AZ** – The State Bar of Arizona does *not* approve or accredit CLE providers or individual programs. Therefore, a provider is not required to submit any information regarding the seminar, or subsequent attendance lists.

The State Bar does not retain or track CLE records for members and registrants other than CLE taken through the State Bar. For CLE taken with other providers, it is the responsibility of each member/registrant to keep documentation such as the event/seminar/training material and the certificates of attendance to support the hours and events claimed on their annual affidavit.

The filing of the annual affidavit demonstrating compliance is predicated on the assumption that members and registrants will evaluate CLE activities based on the guidelines set forth in the MCLE Regulations. An extract of pertinent regulations is provided in this document.

**CA** – California is a reciprocity state.

**CO** – The Colorado Supreme Court, Office of Continuing Legal & Judiciary Education has **accredited** the “Workers Comp: 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual” for 32 General credits, including 3.6 Ethics credit. Colorado attorneys and judges may report CLE Credits earned at this seminar by logging into the Online CLE Transcript.

You can enter your affidavit using the Course ID by visiting <http://www.cletrack.com>, click on CLE Transcripts, login and select Enter Online Affidavits. Attorneys can obtain the Course ID when they sign-in at the CLE Desk located on the convention level of the Orlando World Center Marriott.

**CT** – CLE credits are not required but are encouraged by the state bar.

**DC** – The District of Columbia Bar does not have mandatory or minimum continuing legal education requirements, although its members are encouraged to engage in such continuing legal education as is necessary to maintain their competence to practice law. See D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.1, Comment [6].

**DE** – The Commission on Continuing Legal Education has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.00 credit(s), including 3.00 Enhanced Ethics credits.

**FL** – The Florida Bar has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for a total

of 29.50 hour(s) of General CLE Credits, including 3.50 hour(s) of Ethics; 2.5 Technology and 29.50 Workers' Compensation Certification Credits.

**GA** – The Georgia Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.3 Regular CLE Hours, 3.00 Ethics, 0.00 Professionalism, and 1.00 Trial.

**HI** – **Active Hawaii Bar members may claim CLE credit for Continuing Legal Education courses or activities attended outside Hawaii provided that:**

(1) The course or activity is the type of course or activity that could be approved for CLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education; and

(2) The course or activity is approved by an approved jurisdiction. The jurisdiction that approves the course or activity may be different from the jurisdiction where the course or activity is held. For example, you may claim CLE credit for attending a course in Texas that has been approved by California.

If the above criteria are met you need not submit an application for course approval to the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education. Active members may claim credit for the course or activity to the same extent as in the approving jurisdiction.

**IA** – The Iowa Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.0 Total CLE Hours, including 3.0 Ethics Hours.

**ID** – Course is pending approval. On June 6, 2017, the Idaho State Bar advised that "It is currently taking our office approximately 12 weeks to process complete applications. Your application's processing time may vary."

**IL** – WCI has not applied to become an Illinois CLE provider.

**What are the criteria that allow an attorney to apply for Illinois CLE credit for an out-of-state course?**

If the course provider is not an Illinois Accredited Provider and chooses not to apply to accredit an individual course in Illinois, attorneys may apply to claim Illinois CLE credit for attending certain out-of-state courses. Here are important details:

**Courses beginning on or after 9/27/11:**

The attorney may apply online to claim Illinois CLE credit for attending the course if:

1. The course was held in person in the U.S. but outside Illinois and:
  - In a state with a comparable MCLE accreditation process\*, and the course was accredited for CLE credit in that state, or
  - In a state, or the District of Columbia, without a comparable MCLE accreditation process, and the course was accredited for CLE credit in any other state with a comparable MCLE accreditation process. OR
2. The course was held via live audio or live video and it was accredited for CLE credit in any state.

**IN** – The Indiana Supreme Court, Office of Admissions and Continuing Education, has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for a total of 27.0 General credits, including 3.00 Ethics credits, and 12 NLS hours. The Office of Admissions and CE will need to have specific courses that any Indiana attorney attends listed on attendance as many topics were deemed NLS.

- KS** – The Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission has determined that “due to the nature and scope of the presentation, we prefer that attorneys apply individually. The attorney will need to complete an application for approval of CLE activity and attach an agenda highlighting the sessions attended. Once this information is received, the program will be reviewed for possible credit.”
- KY** – The Kentucky Bar Association has approved the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 25.0 Total CLE Hours, including 1.0 Ethics Hours.
- LA** – The Supreme Court of Louisiana, Committee on MCLE, has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for a total of 27.00 hour(s) of credit, including 2.00 hour(s) of ethics, 1.00 hour(s) of professionalism, and 0.00 hour(s) of law office practice.
- MA** – **Massachusetts is one of the few non-mandatory CLE states.** There is no continuing legal education requirement for attorneys in Massachusetts.
- MD** – According to Andrea C. Terry, Program Attorney, Maryland State Bar Association – Maryland is a non-mandatory CLE state.
- ME** – The Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for a total of 27.00 hour(s) of credit, including 3.00 hour(s) of ethics.
- MI** – **CLE credits are not required.**
- MN** – The Minnesota Board of CLE has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for a total of 24.00 Strd; 0.00 LOM; 3.00 Ethics; 0.00 Bias; 0.00 Prof Dev hours.
- MO** – The Missouri Bar has determined that “...the ‘72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference’ program...**qualifies for Missouri MCLE credit hours** including professionalism, ethics or malpractice credit in Missouri.
- However, as there are options for lawyers to attend different sessions at the program, it is not possible to set forth a specific number of credit hours for the program. Missouri lawyers should report their actual attendance on the Annual Report of Compliance for the July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 reporting year that is due by July 31, 2018. Under Supreme Court of Missouri Rule 15, fifty minutes of instruction qualifies for one MCLE credit hour.”
- Missouri lawyers are to go to the CLE Desk located on the convention level of the hotel. Sign-in on the Missouri roster; receive a copy of the instruction letter and a Missouri MCLE Form 2, Application By A Member of the Missouri Bar For Accreditation of A CLE Program or Activity; and a copy of a “50 minute” Uniform Certificate of Attendance.
- MS** – The State of Mississippi Judiciary has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 18.0 Course Hours, 3.0 Ethics Hours. **[Regulation 3.8 The maximum number of hours which may be claimed for credit in any one seminar is 18.]**
- MT** – The Montana Commission of Continuing Legal Education has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for a Maximum of 27.00 Credits, including 3.00 Ethics Credits.
- NC** – The North Carolina Board of Continuing Legal Education, through its Accreditation Committee, has

**approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.00 hours of CLE credits, of which 0.00 hour(s) \* will be available to satisfy the substance abuse/mental health awareness requirement, 3.00 hour(s) will be available to satisfy the professional responsibility/ethics requirement, and 24.00 hour(s) will be available to satisfy the general requirement. \* **No partial credit under 60 minutes may be given for the substance abuse component of a CLE activity.**

**ND** – The State Bar Association of ND has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 24.0 ND CLE credits, plus 3.0 ND Ethics credits, or 27.0 ND CLE credits.

**NE** – Nebraska MCLE has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.0 Total CLE Hours, including 3.0 Professional Responsibility Hours.

**NH** – For all programs **taken after June 30, 2014:**

- Courses will **no longer be certified** by the NHMCLE Board; course providers will not be submitting information to the state.
- *Attorneys* will **self-certify** program adequacy and **self-report** activity.

**NJ** – **Supreme Court Of New Jersey Board On Continuing Legal Education (FAQs)**  
([http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/cle/att\\_faq.html#9](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/cle/att_faq.html#9))

New Jersey attorneys who are satisfying the CLE requirement of another mandatory CLE state or who take courses approved for CLE by another state will receive 1:1 credit for courses approved in that jurisdiction through reciprocity. However, attorneys should be aware that there are differences in requirements from state to state. Attorneys relying on reciprocity must ensure that they are also meeting the requirements of New Jersey's program. For example, New Jersey requires that four credits be taken in courses related to ethics, professionalism and/or professional responsibility. In addition, half of the required credits must be earned from attendance at live courses with the instructor physically in the same room as the participants. A course taken that has not been approved in a mandatory CLE jurisdiction will not have the benefit of reciprocity.

**NM** – Did not apply for NM CLE

**NV** – The Nevada Board of CLE has **accredited** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 25.50 credits, which includes 3.00 ethics credit and 0.0 substance abuse credit.

**NY – Reciprocity Statement:                    *Effective November 1, 2014***

Under New York's Approved Jurisdiction policy, so long as certain requirements are satisfied, New York attorneys may count towards their New York CLE requirement credit earned through participation in out-of-state courses accredited by a New York Approved Jurisdiction. The policy applies to both traditional live classroom-format and nontraditional-format courses (online, DVD, teleconference, etc.). Traditional live classroom-format courses are out-of-state if they take place outside of New York State. Nontraditional-format courses are out-of-state if the sponsor organization is headquartered outside of New York State.

**OH** – The Supreme Court of Ohio has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 24.0 General Hours and 3.0 Attorney Conduct Hours.

**OK** – The Oklahoma CLE Commission has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for: 32.50 Total Credit, which includes 3.50 Legal Ethics credit; 29.00 General.

**OR** – The Oregon State Bar MCLE has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 21 General credits. In order to receive legal ethics credit, an activity shall include discussion of applicable rules of professional conduct. Please provide the course materials distributed as part of the ethics presentation.

**PA** – The Pennsylvania CLE Board has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for Maximum: 14.00 = 1.0E, 14.0S.

**RI** – An individual attorney may apply to the MCLE Commission for approval for credit of a continuing legal education course or activity, at no cost, via the Rhode Island Supreme Court Attorney Portal. Attorneys will need a Certificate of Attendance, and a copy of the activity program to support their application.

**SC** – The Supreme Court of South Carolina, Commission on CLE and Specialization has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.0 Total CLE Hours, including 3.0 Hours of Ethics.

**SD** – **South Dakota is a Non-Mandatory CLE State.**  
(<http://www.statebarofsouthdakota.com/p/cm/ld/fid=67>)

**TN** – The Commission on CLE has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 24.0 General credits, 3.0 Dual credits, 27.0 Total credits.

**TX** – The State Bar of Texas has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.0 CLE hours, including 3.75 Ethics hours.

**No credit granted for all or part of 9 Breakout Sessions. A list is available at the CLE Desk  
On the convention level of the Conference Hotel.**

**UT** – The Utah State Board of Continuing Education has **approved** the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.0 CLE credits, including 3.0 Ethics credits, and 0.00 Professionalism & Civility.

**VA** – In VA, only segments of a program that cover legal topics and have written instructional materials to cover the subject matter may be considered for approval. Individual attorneys should apply for the specific portions of the program they attend – must submit copy of written instructional materials.

**VT** – The State of Vermont Judiciary has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 24.0 hours General credits and 3.0 hours Ethics credits.

**WA** – The Washington State Bar Association, MCLE Board has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 25.75 Law & Legal credits, 3.75 hours Ethics credits, 18.25 Other, 27.00 Total.

**WI** – The Wisconsin Court System has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 32.0 CLE Hours including 3.5 Ethics and Professional Responsibility hours.

**WV** – The West Virginia State Bar has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 32.4 Total credits including 3.6 Ethics/OM./S.A/Elim. Of Bias credits.

**WY** – The Wyoming Bar Association has **approved** the 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference for 27.0 CLE credits, including 3.0 Ethics credits.