

Minutes
May 13 2022

The meeting of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board was called to order by Board Chair Todd Alberstone at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 13, 2022. The meeting was held via videoconference. Board members in attendance were:

Todd Alberstone, Chair
Robert Malae, Vice-Chair (briefly absent from 10:28-10:36)
Asia Wright
Chris Bueter
Merri Hartse

Liaisons and Staff in attendance:

Adelaine Shay	MCLE Manager/MCLE Board Staff Liaison
Ransom Smith	MCLE Analyst
Jonathan Burke	Innovative Licensing Manager and Regulatory Counsel
Bobby Henry	Associate Director for Regulatory Services
Renata Garcia	Director for Regulatory Services

Review of Minutes

The MCLE Board reviewed the minutes from the April 8, 2022 meeting. The Board approved all minutes without change.

Course Audit Report

MCLE Board member Asia Wright presented their audit report for District of Columbia Bar CLE course: *ACLM 62nd Annual Virtual Meeting – Health Law & Legal Medicine, Day One.*

Discussion: Ethics Credit Guidelines

The MCLE Board discussed a proposed amendment to APR 11(e)(6) which would extend the opportunity to earn MCLE credit to members engaged as law clerk program tutors. The Board reviewed public comment that had been received on the proposed amendment. After review, the Board unanimously moved forward to seek support for the amendment as drafted from the Board of Governors in accordance with APR 11. Board member, Robert Malae, volunteered to present the preliminary amendment seeking the Board of Governors' support on behalf of the MCLE Board.

MCLE Updates

The MCLE Staff Liaison discussed general updates with MCLE, including the passing of MCLE deadlines and referral to the Supreme Court of one hundred licensed legal professionals for suspension due to MCLE noncompliance, extensions of MCLE reporting period requirements for those members who obtained them by petition, progress on Project Jupiter and a tentative launch schedule for the website, and the departure of a MCLE analyst and recruitment efforts for a new MCLE analyst to fill the vacant position.

MCLE Hardship Petitions

The MCLE Board decided by motion on 2 hardship petitions. No listing of these motions is included in order to protect member confidentiality.

Adjournment

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM. The next regularly scheduled MCLE Board meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 5, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Adelaine Shay
MCLE Board Staff Liaison