



MCLE Commission
Telephone Conference Call
January 5, 2017
9:15 a.m.

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Review and approval of December 8, 2016 minutes.
- II. Update on completed and scheduled seminars.
- III. Update on December 14, 2016 email blast to the Connecticut bar regarding MCLE.
- IV. Request for an opinion from Attorney Richard J. Lynch whether magistrates appointed pursuant to General Statutes §51-193l are exempt from MCLE.
- V. Request for an opinion from Attorney Brian Austin, Jr. whether online state ethics training offered by the Office of State Ethics for state employees qualifies for MCLE credit.
- VI. Request for an opinion from Attorney Kenneth J. Speyer whether enrolling and attending a law school course but not completing all of the course requirements to pass the course qualifies for MCLE credit.
- VII. Request for an opinion from Attorney Kevin J. Greene on the following issues:
 - a. Whether conducting a seminar for non-lawyers (such as a trade organization or association) on legal issues facing

that trade/industry qualifies as MCLE for the attorney that conducts the program or does it have to be a program for lawyers?

- b. Whether authoring an article on a legal topic for a trade journal that is for non-lawyers (not a “legal publication” such as the Law Tribune or CBA Journal) qualifies as MCLE for the attorney that writes the article?

- VIII. Request for an opinion from Attorney Michael Eisner whether occasional guest lecturing to a law school class qualifies for MCLE credit.
- IX. Request for an opinion from Attorney Larry Brown whether the \$1000 monetary threshold for the exemption set forth in Practice Book §2-27A(a)(5) applies to foreign income.
- X. Update on answered questions since December 8, 2016 meeting.
- XI. Such other matters that may come before the MCLE Commission.
- XII. Confirmation of next scheduled meeting.
- XIII. Adjournment.