

# Clark County Law Library Nevada CLE



# What is CLE?

CLE stands for Continuing Legal Education. The State Bar of Nevada's CLE Board was established under NSC Rules 205-215 to accredit continuing legal education providers, certify educational programs available for credit, and to oversee and facilitate attorney compliance with annual requirements.

# **Annual Requirements**

Attorneys subject to annual CLE requirements\* must complete 13 credit hours by December 31<sup>st</sup> annually:

- 10 general credits
- 2 ethics credits
- 1 credit in the area of substance abuse, addictive disorders and/or mental health issues that impair professional competence
- \*Unless exempt under Supreme Court Rule 214.
- \*Newly admitted attorneys are exempt from the CLE credit hour requirement for the remainder of the calendar year in which they are admitted and for the next full calendar year. Instead of earning CLE credits, a newly admitted attorney must enroll in the Transitioning into Practice (TIP) program.

## **CLE Rules & Regulations**

Supreme Court Rules 205-215 <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/courtrules/scr.html">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/courtrules/scr.html</a>

Board of Continuing Legal Education Regulations (adopted June 6, 2022)

https://nvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/MCLE-Board-Regulations 2022.pdf

# **Compliance Deadlines**

<u>December 31:</u> Complete annual CLE requirements and submit an Affirmation of Attendance.

January 1: Extension fee period.

March 1: Extension deadline to complete annual CLE requirements and submit an Affirmation of Attendance.

### **CLE Formats**

CLE credit hours are typically offered in a variety of formats including: in-person., live webcast, on-demand online, Video broadcast replays, and self-study to name a few.

# **Local & Popular CLE Providers**

State Bar of Nevada

https://nvbar.org/for-lawyers/resources/continuing -legal-education-and-publications/

Clark County Bar Association <a href="https://clarkcountybar.org/marketplace/cle-programs/">https://clarkcountybar.org/marketplace/cle-programs/</a>

American Bar Association <a href="https://www.americanbar.org/events-cle/mcle/jurisdiction/nevada/">https://www.americanbar.org/events-cle/mcle/jurisdiction/nevada/</a>

National Business Institute <a href="https://www.nbi-sems.com/">https://www.nbi-sems.com/</a>

A full list of accredited providers in Nevada is available on the Nevada State Bar webpage at: <a href="https://nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/mcle/">https://nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/mcle/</a>

Additional information regarding CLEs in Nevada may be accessed through the State Bar of Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education webpage at: <a href="https://nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/mcle/">https://nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/mcle/</a>.

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