

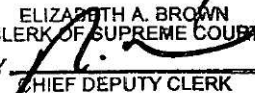
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Chief Justice Lidia Stiglich
Nevada Supreme Court
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RE: Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education Annual Report (ADKT 0577)

Dear Chief Justice Stiglich:

On behalf of the State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors and the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education (MCLE Board), we are submitting this annual report reflecting attorney compliance with mandatory continuing legal education rules.

Statistical highlights from the 2022 report include:

- An increase in the number of courses submitted for CLE credit. This is reflective of a return to live CLE programming post-COVID, and improved ease of course submission online.
- A decrease in the number of non-compliance notices issued. This is attributed to increased email communications prior to year-end deadlines and ease of use for online course and Affirmation of Attendance reporting.
- A 44% decrease in the number of CLE administrative suspensions issued: down from 54 to 36.

Audit Program:

In 2022, the MCLE Board implemented a pilot program as required by SCR 210(5) to audit attorney CLE records. The audit covered the previous two compliance periods, 2020 and 2021. The audit randomly selected 100 attorneys for review.

Findings:

- The records from 60 attorneys were verified as compliant and required no action.
- 40 attorneys were asked to provide additional information, mostly because their submitted courses were offered by non-accredited providers.

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- All but 3 attorneys were found to be compliant; these attorneys were offered an opportunity to become compliant following the audit and have since done so.

Based on the findings from the pilot audit program, the MCLE Board will continue to conduct audits annually, beginning in March 2023. Audits will be expanded to 3% of all active attorneys.

We thank the Court for its continued attention to and support of the Board of Governors and the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education. We remain available to address any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Farmer

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Executive Director

cc: Paola Armeni, President State Bar of Nevada
Hon. Lynne Simons, Chair, Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education

Enclosure



Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education 2022 Annual Report of CLE Compliance

The Board of Continuing Legal Education is responsible for the oversight and compliance of CLE providers and attorneys subject to CLE rules. The following statistics are a summary of CLE compliance for 2022.

PROVIDER AND COURSE INFORMATION

MCLE Providers Putting on Courses			
	2022	2021	2020
Accredited	162	150	153
Non-Accredited	805	854	810
TOTAL	967	1,004	963

Total Courses Submitted for Credit			
	2022	2021	2020
Accredited	11,299	8,570	10,329
Non-Accredited	2,284	4,034	2,910
TOTAL	13,583	12,604	13,239

Courses Submitted for Credit by Format			
	2022	2021	2020
Live	4,378	2,774	4,306
On Demand	9,182	9,805	8,900
Authorship/Editing	23	25	33

Courses Denied for Credit			
	2022	2021	2020
TOTAL	2	1	3

ATTORNEY COMPLIANCE

Compliance Statistics as of March 14, 2023			
	2022	2021	2020
Number of Attorneys with a CLE Requirement	8,770	8,695	8,661
Extensions Issued	1,265	1,211	2,326
Non-Compliance Notices Issued	269	359	725
Administrative Suspensions Issued	N/A	30	54
Attorneys Reported to Bar Counsel for Multiple Suspensions	N/A	6	10

Summary of Administrative Suspension (Filed 6-29-22)	
# of Attorneys	Reason for Suspension
3	Owed Credit Hours Only
3	Owed Fees Only
2	Owed Credits and Affirmation of Attendance
4	Owed Credits and Fees
18	Owed Credits, Fees, and Affirmation of Attendance