

SUPREME COURT BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Law & Justice Center

In Attendance: John Baldwin, Chair, and Board Members: K. Dawn Atkin, David Hirschi, Sarah Jenkins Dewey, Martha Knudson, Chrystal Mancuso-Smith, Lori Nelson, Emily Wegener, Oliver Whaley. Emeritus: David Hirschi (non-voting)

Not in Attendance: Board Members: Mason Kjar, Kristin Woods

Welcome

John Baldwin opened the meeting and welcomed Board member. Mr. Baldwin thanked David Hirschi for the many years of service as Chair of the MCLE Board and presented him with a plaque and gift.

ITEM I Report on Meeting with Supreme Court: John Baldwin

Mr. Baldwin reported on the August 9, 2023 meeting with the Supreme Court regarding well-being CLE and diversity, equity, and inclusion CLE. Ms. Knudson discussed the current draft of the proposed rule, and Mr. Hirschi explained what currently qualifies for ethics CLE credit and professionalism and civility credit CLE credit. Ms. Knudson moved to adopt the recommended language to the Court for approval. Ms. Wegener seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM II Request to Carry Forward CLE Hours

Mr. Baldwin reviewed a request to carry forward CLE hours. Board members discussed the many options available to get CLE hours. Ms. Atkin moved not to take action as current rules do not allow carryover, suggesting the issue be explored and looked at administratively. Ms. Nelson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM III Proposed Rule Amendments

Mr. Baldwin reviewed changes made to proposed rule amendments. Ms. Atkin moved to approve proposed rule amendments. Ms. Mancuso-Smith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM IV Proposed Policies and Procedures

Mr. Baldwin reviewed proposed policies and procedures. Ms. Atkin moved to approve the proposed policies and procedures. Ms. Mancuso-Smith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM V Request to Expand Multi-State Reciprocity

Mr. Baldwin discussed a request to expand multi-state reciprocity to include Colorado. Additional information is needed from other states before moving forward. Ms. Kuhre will reach out to other MCLE regulators with multi-state reciprocity and will provide information at the December meeting.

ITEM VI CLE Credit for Closed Programs

Mr. Kranich discussed the reasons he believes Kirkland Ellis should receive CLE credit for their closed CLE programs. The Board discussed the many reasons why CLE programs should be open and available and encourages firms and CLE providers to comply with the rules. Ms. Atkin reminded the Board that the Court wants CLE programs to be open. Ms. Atkin moved to deny the request. Ms. Jenkins Dewey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM VII Attachments

The attachments are informational for MCLE Board members.

ITEM VIII Schedule Date for Next MCLE Board Meeting

Mr. Baldwin told Board members that an email will be sent with potential dates for a December Board meeting.

Mr. Baldwin mentioned that the MCLE Board will meet in St. George on March 14, 2024 in conjunction with the Utah State Bar Spring Convention. More information to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.