

ATTACHMENT A

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE BAR RULE 2.54 REGARDING MCLE EXEMPTIONS (NOVEMBER 4, 2011)

Title 2. Rights and Responsibilities of Members

Division 4. Minimum Continuing Legal Education

Rule 2.54 Exemptions

- (A) The following active members are exempt from MCLE requirements, provided they claim the exemption in their assigned compliance periods using My State Bar Profile online or an MCLE Compliance Form:
- (1) officers and elected officials of the State of California;
 - (2) full-time professors at law schools accredited by the State Bar of California or the American Bar Association;
 - (3) those employed full-time by the State of California as attorneys or administrative law judges on a permanent or probationary basis, regardless of their working hours, who do not otherwise practice law; and
 - (4) those employed full-time by the United States government as attorneys or administrative law judges on a permanent or probationary basis, regardless of their working hours, who do not otherwise practice law.
- (B) Members whom this rule exempts by reason of their employment with the State of California or the United States government may provide pro bono legal services through a [\[Insert text begin\] California \[Insert text end\]](#) qualified legal services project or a qualified support center [\[Insert text begin\]](#)¹, [or through a legal services project or support center that primarily provides legal services without charge to indigent persons in another jurisdiction and is funded by the Legal Services Corporation or the Older Americans Act or receives funding administered by the jurisdiction's interest on lawyers trust accounts program.](#) [\[Insert text end\]](#)

Rule 2.54 adopted effective January 1, 2008

¹ Business and Professions Code § 6213