

ATTACHMENT A to NOV 14
Rules of the State Bar
(Amendments for Board approval, November 16, 2012)

Rule 2.52 Standards

To be approved for MCLE credit, an educational activity must meet State Bar standards.

- (A) The activity must relate to legal subjects directly relevant to members of the State Bar ~~and~~ or have significant current professional and practical content.
- (B) The presenter of the activity must have significant professional or academic experience related to its content.
- (C) Promotional material must state that the activity is approved for MCLE credit or that a request for approval is pending; specify the amount of credit offered; and indicate whether any of the credit may be claimed for required MCLE in legal ethics, elimination of bias, or the prevention, detection, and treatment of substance abuse or mental illness that impairs professional competence.
- (D) If the activity lasts more than an hour, the provider must make substantive written materials available either before or during the activity. Any materials provided online must be available online for at least thirty calendar days following the activity.
- (E) Programs and classes must be scheduled so that participants are free of interruptions.

Rule 3.601 Standards

To be approved for MCLE credit, an educational activity must meet State Bar standards.

- (A) The activity must relate to legal subjects directly relevant to members of the State Bar ~~and~~ or have significant current professional and practical content.
- (B) The provider must have significant professional or academic experience related to its content.
- (C) Promotional material must state that the activity is approved for MCLE credit or that a request for approval is pending; specify the amount of credit offered; and indicate whether any of the credit may be claimed for required MCLE in legal ethics, elimination of bias, or the prevention, detection, and treatment of substance abuse or mental illness that impairs professional competence.²
- (D) If the activity lasts more than an hour, the provider must make substantive written materials available either before or during the activity. Any materials provided online must be available online for at least thirty calendar days following the activity.
- (E) Programs and classes must be scheduled so that participants are free of interruptions.

² Business & Professions Code § 6070 (b) provides that programs offered by the California District Attorneys Association and the California Public Defenders Association are deemed to be approved MCLE. State Bar Rule 2.84 provides that "A member may claim MCLE credit for educational activities that the Board of Legal Specialization approves for certification or recertification."