The State Bar *of California*

Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)

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Presentation Overview

1. Provide an overview of proposed amendments to rules governing MCLE
2. Discuss proposed new MCLE course requirements
3. Discuss proposed revisions to the MCLE Attorney Rules
4. Discuss proposed revisions to the MCLE Provider Rules
5. Review resolutions for Board approval

Rule Revisions

Current vs. Proposed State Bar Rule 2.72 Requirements

CURRENT MCLE REQUIREMENTS

25 hours of MCLE credit every 36 months, including:

- ✓ 4 hours of legal ethics
- ✓ 2 hours on recognition and elimination of bias, including 1 hour of implicit bias
- ✓ 1 hour of competency issues (substance abuse or other issues impairing a licensee).

PROPOSED MCLE REQUIREMENTS

25 hours of MCLE credit every 36 months, including:

- ✓ 4 hours of legal ethics
- ✓ 2 hours on recognition and elimination of bias, including 1 hour of implicit bias
- ✓ 2 hours of competency issues, including 1 hour of prevention and detection
- ✓ 1 hour of technology in the practice of law
- ✓ 1 hour of civility in the legal profession

Proposed New State Bar Rule 2.84

MCLE credit for mock trial and moot court activities

- Participatory MCLE credit for coaching students, servings as an attorney scorer, and/or presiding judge over mock trial and moot court competitions at the high school, collegiate level, and law school level
- Up to 2 hours of general credit during a compliance period

Key Components

- Rule 3.600 (clarified definitions)
- Rule 3.601 (standards for MCLE activity approval)
- Rule 3.604 (suspension and revocation of provider approval)
- Rule 3.610 (standards for approval of Legal Specialty provider status)

Resolutions

Presentation Overview

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes staff to make available for a 60-day public comment period the proposed amendments to Title 2, Division 4 of the rules of the State Bar attached hereto as Attachment A (clean) and Attachment B (redline);

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, authorizes staff to make available for a 60-day public comment period the proposed amendments to Title 3, Division 5, Chapter 1 of the rules of the State Bar attached hereto as Attachment C (clean) and Attachment D (redline); and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this authorization for release of public comment is not, and shall not be construed as, a statement or recommendation of approval of the proposed amended State Bar Rules.