

Find CLE Courses and Check Compliance



Lists of Accredited Providers and Approved Courses are available on our website at www.nmbar.org/MCLE.

Important Compliance Deadlines:



- ✓ **Dec. 31:** Last day to complete CLE courses for current year requirements
- ✓ **Jan. 1:** Late compliance sanction for prior year requirements (\$100)
- ✓ **April 1:** Second compliance sanction for prior year requirements (\$250)
- ✓ **May 1:** Last day to submit credits for prior year
- ✓ **May 1:** Noncompliant attorney names submitted to the New Mexico Supreme Court

The State Bar of New Mexico's MCLE Regulatory Program is committed to:



- ✓ Providing exceptional customer service for members and course providers;
- ✓ Certifying courses on relevant legal topics and emerging areas of law practice management;
- ✓ Investing in new technology to assist members with reporting and tracking CLE credits; and
- ✓ Encouraging modern training delivery methods.



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A program mandated by New Mexico Supreme Court Rules 18-101 through 18-303 NMRA. MCLE compliance is required for every licensed member of the State Bar of New Mexico.



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CLE CREDITS

✓ Requirements

All New Mexico attorneys are required to get a minimum of **12 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits** each year. Of those, 10 credits must relate to legal subjects or the attorney's practice and 2 credits must relate to legal ethics and/or professionalism.

New Mexico has a one year compliance period—Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. All 12 CLE credits must be earned by Dec. 31 of the compliance year. Up to 12 CLE credits (10 general, 2 ethics/professionalism) may be carried over to the next compliance year (carry over is only available for Live Program credits).

One CLE credit is earned for each 60 minutes of instruction.

To check your credits, go to www.nmbar.org/MCLE and select "Check your MCLE credits"

See Rule 18-201 for more information.

• Live Program and Self-Study Credits

Attorneys may acquire CLE credits through either Live Programs or Self-Study. A maximum of 4 CLE credits may be earned through self-study courses in each compliance year. NOTE: Excess self-study credits cannot be carried over to the next compliance period or used to complete requirements for a prior compliance period.



Live Program Credits are obtained by attending programs that are only available at a specific time and place, and include live presentations or a moderator assigned to supervise the program. Live programs may be attended either in-person, by webcast or webinar, or by teleconference.



Self-Study Credits may be obtained through "on-demand" viewing of a course that has been previously recorded and approved for credit by NM MCLE.

• How and when to file your CLE credits



If you take a CLE course through an accredited provider, the course provider will file and pay for your CLE credits for you. If you take an approved CLE course through a provider that is not accredited, check with the provider to see if they are planning to file the credits on your behalf.

You may also request credit for legal trainings that you have attended but that have not been previously approved for credit by NM MCLE. Please be aware that a course review fee is required for this type of submission and there is no guarantee that the course will be approved for credit in New Mexico.

If you need to file your own credits, complete form MCLE-03 to request credit for a Live Program or form MCLE-04 to request credit for Self-Study. Both forms are available at www.nmbar.org/MCLE.