



# Utah Supreme Court Board of Continuing Legal Education

## Big Change in CLE Requirements as Compliance Moves to Yearly Cycle

### 1. CLE Compliance will Change from a Two-Year Reporting Period to an Annual Reporting Period

- **July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021 Reporting Period** – the CLE requirement is 24 hours of accredited CLE, to include 2 hours of legal ethics and 1 hour of professionalism and civility. The traditional in-person credit requirement has been suspended for this reporting period. Lawyers will have through June 30, 2021 to complete required CLE hours without paying late filing fees and through July 31, 2021 to file Certificate of Compliance reports without paying late filing fees. **PLEASE NOTE: Lawyers that comply with the 2021 reporting period will be required to change from a two-year CLE reporting period to an annual CLE reporting period.**

#### Your next cycle will be:

- July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Reporting Period – the CLE requirement is 12 hours of accredited CLE, to include 1 hour of legal ethics and 1 hour of professionalism and civility. All attorneys that must comply in 2022, the **LIVE REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN WAIVED.**

**July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022 Reporting Period** - the CLE requirement is 24 hours of accredited CLE, to include 2 hours of legal ethics and 1 hour of professionalism and civility. The traditional in-person credit requirement has been suspended for this reporting period. Lawyers will have through June 30, 2022 to complete required CLE hours without paying late filing fees and through July 31, 2022 to file Certificate of Compliance reports without paying late filing fees. **PLEASE NOTE: Lawyers that comply with the 2022 reporting period will be required to change from a two-year CLE reporting period to an annual CLE reporting period.**

#### Your next cycle will be:

- July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Reporting Period – the CLE requirement is 12 hours of accredited CLE, to include 1 hour of legal ethics and 1 hour of professionalism and civility. At least 6 hours must be live, which may include in-person, remote group CLE or verified e-CLE. The remaining hours may include self-study or live CLE.

### 2. Other Relevant Changes

- Streamlining rules to make them more understandable and consistent with current Bar regulations
- Allowing for self-study credits for lawyers participating as presenters in a CLE panel presentation
- Allowing more flexibility in broadcast CLE programming
- Clarifying and expanding the types of programs that qualify for ethics and professionalism and civility CLE
- Allowing for legal specialty groups to earn some credits by attending CLE programs designed specifically for and limited to those group members

### 3. Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Rules have been incorporated within MCLE Rules