



## Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)

### State of Connecticut Judicial Branch

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COMMISSION:**  
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#### Minutes of the Meeting Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education January 2, 2020

On January 2, 2020, the Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (“Commission”) met by telephone conference call from 8:47 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. A meeting space for members of the public was provided at 100 Washington Street in Hartford.

#### Members in attendance were:

Attorney Frederic Ury, co-chair  
Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto  
Hon. Bernadette Conway  
Attorney Lawrence F. Morizio  
Attorney Rosemarie Paine  
Attorney Louis R. Pepe

Also in attendance were Attorneys Michael P. Bowler, Cathy A. Dowd, and Kerry J. O’Connell, Counsel to the Commission, and Attorney Joseph Del Ciampo.

- I. The Commission approved the minutes of the September 5, 2019 meeting.
- II. The Commission reviewed and considered a letter from Attorney Richard A. Silver requesting the MCLE Commission reconsider Opinion 13 which determined self-published blogs did not qualify for any educational credit. The MCLE Commission reconsidered its opinion and affirmed the determination that self-published blogs did not qualify for MCLE credit.
- III. The Commission reviewed and considered letters from Attorney Richard A. Silver and Attorney David Atkins requesting the MCLE Commission support a rule change to authorize full credit, rather than the current half credit for time devoted to preparing for qualifying seminars in Practice Book §2-27A(c)(2). The MCLE Commission considered the request but did not support a rule change at this time.

- IV. The Commission reviewed and considered letters from Attorney David Atkins requesting the MCLE Commission support a rule change to expand the MCLE credit available for actual drafting to include research in Practice Book §2-27A(c)(3). The MCLE Commission considered the request and did support a rule change to include legal research for MCLE credit.
- V. The Commission thereafter adjourned.