



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
November 6, 2019
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On November 6, 2019, the Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (“Commission”) met by telephone conference call from 9:33 a.m. until 9:56 a.m. A meeting space for members of the public was provided at 100 Washington Street in Hartford.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Elliot N. Solomon, co-chair
Attorney Frederic Ury, co-chair
Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto
Hon. Bernadette Conway
Attorney Lawrence F. Morizio
Attorney Rosemarie Paine
Attorney Louis R. Pepe (from item III)

Also in attendance were Attorneys Michael P. Bowler, Elizabeth M. Rowe, and Kerry J. O’Connell, Counsel to the Commission, and Attorneys Melissa Farley and Joseph Del Ciampo.

- I. The Commission, with Judge Bozzuto recused, approved the minutes of the September 5, 2019 meeting.
- II. The Commission considered and approved a proposed draft opinion and FAQ to explain and clarify what is meant by the two hour “ethics/professionalism” requirement set forth in Connecticut Practice Book Section 2-27A(a).
- III. The Commission reviewed and considered amendments to Connecticut Practice Book Section 2-27A(a) that exempt workers compensation commissioners and “elected constitutional officers” from the MCLE requirement and requested that counsel prepare an FAQ to define and clarify the new exemptions for the bar consistent with the Commission’s discussion of them at the meeting.
- IV. The Commission thereafter adjourned.