



## Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)

### State of Connecticut Judicial Branch

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**CO-CHAIRS:**

Hon. Anna Ficeto  
Frederic S. Ury, Esq.

**MEMBERS:**

Hon. Daniel Klau, Hon. Elizabeth Stewart  
Hon. Shari Murphy, Lawrence F. Morizio, Esq.  
Rosemarie Paine, Esq., Louis R. Pepe, Esq.

**COUNSEL TO  
COMMISSION:**

Elizabeth M. Rowe, Esq.

#### Minutes of the Meeting

Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education

March 4, 2025

On March 4, 2025, the Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (“Commission”) met electronically by Teams call from 8:47 a.m. until 9:32 a.m. Members of the public were able to watch the meeting through a link to YouTube.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Anna Ficeto, co-chair  
Attorney Frederic Ury, co-chair  
Hon. Daniel Klau  
Hon. Shari Murphy  
Hon. Elizabeth Stewart  
Attorney Lawrence F. Morizio  
Attorney Rosemarie Paine  
Attorney Louis R. Pepe

Also in attendance was Attorney Elizabeth M. Rowe, Counsel to the Commission.

- I. The Commission approved the minutes of the March 7, 2024 meeting.
- II. The Commission reviewed and considered a referral from the Chief Court Administrator to amend Practice Book §2-27A(b)(8) and (c) expanding the MCLE rule to permit up to 6 hours per year of MCLE credit for uncompensated pro bono legal services. The Commission considered and agreed to support the Practice Book change with the amendments suggested by counsel. Attorney Lawrence Morizio and Attorney Louis Pepe did not support the proposed Practice Book change. The Commission requested that Judge Ficeto and counsel prepare comments to the Rules Committee notifying it of the Commission’s position on this proposed rule change.
- III. The Commission thereafter adjourned.