



Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch

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Hon. Anna Ficeto
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Hon. Shari Murphy, Lawrence F. Morizio, Esq.
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COMMISSION:**
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Minutes of the Meeting Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education May 4, 2023

On May 4, 2023, the Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education (“Commission”) met electronically by Teams call from 9:05 a.m. until 9:27 a.m. Members of the public were able to watch the meeting through a link to YouTube.

Members in attendance were:

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 2, 2023 meeting.
- II. The Commission reviewed and considered a referral from the Rules Committee of the Superior Court regarding an amended request from Attorney Jonathan Weiner, chair, CBA Civics Education Committee, to amend Practice Book §2-27A(b)(7) expanding the MCLE rule permitting up to 4 hours per year of MCLE credit for judging or coaching mock trials and moot court to include “high school or undergraduate” competitions. The MCLE Commission considered the revised request and did not support a rule change to include non-law school moot court competitions. Judge Stewart, Judge Murphy and Attorney Morizio abstained from voting on this agenda item. The Commission requested that counsel prepare a letter to the Rules Committee notifying it of the Commission’s position on this proposed rule change.
- III. The Commission thereafter adjourned.