

# ***Bridge the Gap: Rule 3-New Lawyer Program***

Friday, June 4, 2021

Biloxi Lighthouse and Visitors Center - 1050 Beach Blvd - Biloxi

*3 Hours of Ethics/Professionalism and 3 Hours of Basic Skills*

## **Rules and Regulations for Mandatory CLE – New Lawyer Requirement**

The following changes were made to Rule 3. CLE Requirement (amended effective July 1, 2015):

- b. Each attorney newly licensed to practice law in the State of Mississippi, from and after August 1, 2015, shall, by the conclusion of the second CLE year occurring after their date of admission to The Mississippi Bar, attend or complete a new-lawyer program approved by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, which shall be comprised of a total of twelve (12) actual hours of CLE to include six (6) hours of basic skills training and six (6) hours of ethics/professionalism. Completion of the new-lawyer program shall satisfy the requirement of subsection (a) of this Rule for such newly licensed attorney for both the CLE year of admission and the next succeeding CLE year.
- c. Attorneys newly licensed to practice law in the State of Mississippi, but previously admitted to the practice of law in another state, may be exempted from completing the six (6) hour basic skills training component of the new-lawyer program. To qualify for this exemption, within three (3) months of admission to The Mississippi Bar, the newly licensed attorney must submit an affidavit to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, providing the date or dates of admission in every other state in which the attorney is admitted to practice and a declaration that the attorney has been actively engaged in the practice of law for five (5) or more years immediately prior to admission in this state. Upon submission of a timely affidavit, the newly licensed attorney shall be required to complete the six (6) hour ethics/professionalism component of the new-lawyer program within nine (9) months, after which time the attorney will be required to comply with the annual CLE requirement prescribed in Rule 3(a). Attorneys eligible for the exemption prescribed herein who fail to timely submit the required affidavit shall be required to complete the new-lawyer program in its entirety.

## **YLD New Lawyer Program**

This program satisfies 3 Hours of Ethics/Professionalism and 3 Hours of Basic Skills in the following components:

Ethics/Professionalism:

Duty to Clients (EP1000)

Duty to Opposing Parties and Their Counsel (EP2000)

Duty to the Courts (EP3000)

Basic Skills:

Working with Clients (S1000)

Law Office Management (S2000)

Effective Utilization of Technology (S3000)

## **Registration Form**

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\$150 Registration Fee

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required to register): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Check:** Make check payable to **The Mississippi Bar** and return with this registration form to:  
The Mississippi Bar, Attn: Rene' Garner, P.O. Box 2168, Jackson, MS 39225-2168

☐ **Credit Card:** Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration form via email at [rgarner@msbar.org](mailto:rgarner@msbar.org) or fax to (888) 497-8305.

*The Mississippi Bar's Young Lawyers Division presents:*

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## **Agenda**

<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Ethics/Professionalism: Duty to Clients (EP1000)</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Basic Skills: Working with Clients (S1000)</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Ethics/Professionalism: Duty to Opposing Parties and Their Counsel (EP2000)</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch, will be provided</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Basic Skills: Law Office Management (S2000)</b>
<b>1:30 – 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:45 – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Ethics/Professionalism: Duty to the Courts (EP3000)</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Basic Skills: Effective Utilization of Technology (S3000)</b>

## **Notes**

### **Registration:**

The registration fee is \$150.

### **Written Materials:**

Will be provided electronically to all registrants the day before the seminar.

### **Cancellations:**

Cancellations made prior to the seminar will receive a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations on the day of the seminar and “no shows” will receive no refund.

### **Questions:**

Contact Rene’ Garner at The Mississippi Bar at [rgarner@msbar.org](mailto:rgarner@msbar.org) with any questions you might have.