

Bridge the Gap: Rule 3-New Lawyer Program

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Oxford Conference Center - 102 Ed Perry Blvd. - Oxford

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 Colleagues in the Practice of Law (EP4000)
Duty to the Profession (EP5000)
Duty to the Public (EP6000)

Basic Skills:

Basic Litigation Skills (S4000)
Basic Transactional Skills (S5000)
Substantive Law (S6000)

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 or fax to (888) 497-8305.

The Mississippi Bar's Young Lawyers Division presents:

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Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am	Ethics/Professionalism: Duty to Colleagues in the Practice of Law (EP4000)
9:30 – 10:30 am	Basic Skills: Basic Litigation Skills (S4000)
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am	Ethics/Professionalism: Duty to the Profession (EP5000)
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Lunch, will be provided
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Basic Skills: Basic Transactional Skills (S5000)
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Ethics/Professionalism: Duty to the Public (EP6000)
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Basic Skills: Substantive Law (S6000)

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 with any questions you might have.