

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Newly admitted attorneys must complete 32 credit hours of accredited transitional education in live classroom formats within the first two years of admission to the bar (see 22 NYCRR part 1500). Experienced attorneys must complete 24 credit hours of accredited continuing legal education (CLE) during each biennial reporting cycle. The CLE rules exempt certain categories of attorneys from the CLE requirement, for example, attorneys who do not practice law in New York at any time during the relevant reporting period. There are also special CLE rules for attorneys who practice law outside of New York.

The names of attorneys who fail to comply with the CLE requirement are periodically submitted to the Appellate Division for appropriate action.

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