

**Equity Ethics Credit Requirement:**

The Washington Supreme Court amended APR 11 to require each licensed legal professional complete at least one (1) ethics credit in the topic of equity, inclusion, and the mitigation of both implicit and explicit bias in the legal profession and the practice of law. The first reporting period that will be required to earn this new ethics credit is 2023-2025. See below for a table showing which reporting periods will have this new requirement.

Reporting Group	Reporting Period	Ethics - Equity Credit Requirement
1	2020-2022	Not Required
2	2022-2023	Not Required
3	2022-2024	Not Required
1	2023-2025*	Required
2	2024-2026*	Required
3	2025-2027*	Required

\*All subsequent reporting periods will require this new ethics - equity credit

The amendment was effective September 1, 2022. Therefore, only activities which took place on or after September 1, 2022, are eligible for equity credit.

See frequently asked questions about this new requirement: [New Equity Credit FAQ](#)