

Minutes
October 8, 2021

The meeting of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board was called to order by Board Chair Todd Alberstone at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 8, 2021. The meeting was held via videoconference. Board members in attendance were:

Todd Alberstone, Chair
Robert Malae, Vice-Chair
Ayanna Colman (joined at 10:25 AM)
Asia Wright
Chris Bueter (joined at 10:10 AM)
Merri Hartse
Efrem Krisher

Liaisons and Staff in attendance:

Adelaine Shay	MCLE Manager/MCLE Board Staff Liaison
Michael Tonkin	MCLE Analyst

Review of Minutes for August 6, 2021

The MCLE Board reviewed the minutes from the August 6, 2021 meeting. The Board approved all minutes without change.

MCLE Board Orientation

The Board welcomed Efrem Krisher to the MCLE Board and heard an orientation presentation from the MCLE Staff Liaison.

Goals for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

The MCLE Board discussed goals for the 2021-2022 FY. Four goals were identified:

1. Explore an amendment to the APR 11 ethics requirement—in the topics of both mental health and technology.
2. Audit CLE courses covering topics of diversity, equity and inclusion.
3. Finalize the MCLE Board’s suggested amendment to APR 11(e)(6), to allow MCLE credit for Law Clerk Tutors.
4. Continue the MCLE Board’s ongoing commitment to diversity efforts.

As part of this discussion, the MCLE Board identified two members to serve on a workgroup to explore an amendment to the APR 11 ethics requirement—Asia Wright and Robert Malae.

MCLE Updates

The MCLE Staff Liaison discussed general updates with MCLE, including policy updates, MCLE certification, TAXICAB, the Law Clerk Workgroup, MCLE staffing, and the WSBA's new in-person volunteer protocols.

MCLE Board Activity Reviews

The MCLE Board decided by motion on six accreditation requests. No listing of these motions is included in order to protect member confidentiality.

Adjournment

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM. The next regularly scheduled MCLE Board meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, January 7, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Adelaine Shay
MCLE Board Staff Liaison