

Minutes
April 8, 2022

The meeting of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board was called to order by Board Chair Todd Alberstone at 10:05 a.m. on Friday, April 8, 2022. The meeting was held via videoconference. Board members in attendance were:

Todd Alberstone, Chair
Robert Malae, Vice-Chair
Ayanna Colman
Asia Wright
Chris Bueter
Merri Hartse

Liaisons and staff in attendance:

Adelaine Shay	MCLE Manager/MCLE Board Staff Liaison
Robert Henry	Associate Director, Regulatory Services Department
Michael Tonkin	MCLE Analyst

Review of Minutes for January 7, 2022

The MCLE Board reviewed the minutes from the January 7, 2022 meeting. The Board approved all minutes without change.

Course Audit Report

MCLE Board member Asia Wright presented their audit report for *Combatting Systemic Bias: What Attorneys Can and Must Do*, sponsored by NBI, Inc.

MCLE Updates

The MCLE Staff Liaison discussed general updates with MCLE, including feedback from a WSBA member, TAXICAB update, accredited sponsor update, an article for the WSBA Bar News, MCLE certification, and the WSBA's new in-person volunteer protocols. Due to the pandemic the MCLE Board decided to meet remotely for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Discussion: MCLE Board Recruitment

MCLE Staff Liaison discussed the MCLE Board volunteer recruitment process for the 2022-2023 year, including requirements and timeline. The Board was reminded that there will be three position openings for the next term.

Discussion: MCLE Board Chair Nomination

The MCLE Board nominated current Board Chair, Todd Alberstone, to continue as Chair for the 2022-2023 meeting year. Todd Alberstone accepted the nomination.

Discussion: MCLE Credit for Law Clerk Tutors

The MCLE Board discussed the report and recommendation for a suggested amendment to APR 11(e)(6). The Board unanimously decided to move forward with the preliminary suggested amendment, directing MCLE staff to post the preliminary suggested amendment for public comment.

MCLE Board Activity Reviews

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

MCLE Hardship Petitions

The MCLE Board reviewed and decided by motion on 20 hardship petitions. 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 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Adelaine Shay
MCLE Board Staff Liaison