

**THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**  
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**SPONSOR'S APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONALISM FOR NEW ADMITTEES PROGRAM**

**Note: This application should be transmitted to the Board of Continuing Legal Education at least 45 days prior to presentation of the CLE activity.**

1. Full Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Title of CLE Activity: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Confirm that the program is being offered live: Yes or No (The program will not be approved unless it is live. 27 NCAC 1D, Rule .1518(c)(3).)
7. Date/Time of Live Activity: Begin (hour & date): \_\_\_\_\_ End (hour & date): \_\_\_\_\_  
Day 2: Begin (hour & date): \_\_\_\_\_ End (hour & date): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Location (city, state/country): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Registration Fee (s): \_\_\_\_\_
10. The CLE activity  was /  was not open to and advertised to attorneys outside of the firm/company.
11. Please attach the following **required information**:
  - A. A description of the subject matter covered in the course, including a description of the content of each section.
  - B. Identification of all presenters by name and qualification.
  - C. A real-time agenda. (See back for time and content requirements.)
12. The sponsor acknowledges that it will adhere to the content outline for the Professionalism for New Admittees Program.  
Sponsor's calculation of number of CLE minutes for each 6-hour block:
 

First 6-hour Block:	Second 6-hour Block
Ethics _____ minutes	Ethics _____ minutes
Substance Abuse/Mental Health Awareness _____ minutes (must be a total of 60 minutes)	Substance Abuse _____ minutes
Total: _____ minutes	Total _____ minutes
13. The Sponsor agrees to furnish to the Board of Continuing Legal Education, within thirty (30) days after the CLE activity, the following :
  - A. An **alphabetical** list of attendees, including their NC State Bar **membership numbers** and a statement of the ethics, substance abuse/mental health awareness, general and total credit hours taken by each attendee.
  - B. The required sponsor fee computed at \$3.50 x total approved CLE hours x total number of NC attendees.  
(See back for fee information.)
  - C. Participant evaluations report as required by 27 NCAC 1D Rule .1518(c)(2).
14. The Sponsor acknowledges that this activity may be disapproved and prior approvals of any CLE activity may be revoked for violations of the Continuing Legal Education Rules and Regulations, or failure to comply with the agreements and affirmations contained on this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CLE Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR A SUMMARY OF NORTH CAROLINA REQUIREMENTS**

## CONTENT AND TIME REQUIREMENTS

1. North Carolina uses a 60-minute hour. That is, 60 minutes are required to equal one CLE credit hour.
2. Only the time of actual instruction counts toward CLE credit hours.
3. Question and answer sessions are considered actual instruction and may be included for CLE credit provided such question and answer sessions do not exceed 15 minutes per CLE credit hour. For example, a program approved for 4 total CLE credit hours may include up to 1 hour of questions and answers.
4. No complete CLE activity may be less than 30 minutes in length. However, a program may include individual topics of less than 30 minutes in length.
5. CLE credit, when converted from minutes to hours, will be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter-hour.
6. CLE credit is not given for:
  - Introductory remarks
  - Breaks
  - Business meetings
  - Personal development programs
  - Presentations on marketing a law practice or client development
  - Speeches in connection with banquets or other events that are primarily social
  - Demonstrations of services or products with intent to sell
7. Note, in reference to instruction in **professional responsibility/ethics/professionalism**, that programs so classified may **not** include topics such as attorney fees, client development, communication skills, etc., except to the extent that professional responsibility is directly discussed in connection with such topics.
8. The content of the Professionalism for New Admittees Program is determined annually by the NC State Bar and will be published on or before January 1 of each year.
9. The Professionalism for New Admittees Program shall be presented in two 6-hour blocks. No partial credit is available for attending less than a 6-hour block.

## SPONSOR-PAID FEES

The NC State Bar Board of CLE currently charges a fee of \$3.50 per credit hour per attorney.

The Sponsor pays the fee in the following circumstances:

- Approved activity is presented in North Carolina.
- Sponsoring organization is based in North Carolina, regardless of where the approved activity is presented.

The Sponsor has the option of paying the fee in the following circumstances:

- Approved activity is offered without charge to attendees, regardless of where the approved activity is presented.
- Approved activity is offered by sponsor based outside North Carolina **and** is presented outside North Carolina.

When a Sponsor does not pay fee, the North Carolina State Bar will bill attorneys directly for hours attended.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLE REQUIREMENTS VISIT:**

**[www.nccle.org](http://www.nccle.org)**