

2009 MCLE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

In order to qualify for an exemption from the 2009 MCLE requirements, you must be able to claim one or more of the following:

- _____ I am a Member of the Louisiana State Bar, admitted prior to 2008, but I did not engage in the practice of law in Louisiana, or practice Louisiana law in any other jurisdiction, in 2009 (Rules 2(1), 2(7).
- _____ I am a Member of the Louisiana State Bar, admitted in 2008, but I did not engage in the practice of law in Louisiana, or practice Louisiana law in any other jurisdiction, since my admission date (Rules 2(1), 2(7).
- _____ I was a member of the United States Armed Forces on active duty throughout 2009 (Rule 2(3)).
- _____ Meeting the mandatory continuing legal education requirements would have worked an undue hardship upon me in 2009 because (describe the mitigating circumstances as specifically as possible and enclose additional sheets of supporting information (Rule 2(2)). Financial hardship is not considered grounds for exemption. Please contact the MCLE Department if you require assistance in locating low cost programming.

I certify to the Louisiana Supreme Court that I qualify for the above listed exemption according to the Louisiana Supreme Court Rules for Continuing Legal Education.

Signature Required

Bar #

Date

Printed Name Required

This form must be signed, dated and returned to the MCLE Committee for receipt no later than May 7, 2010. The late filing penalty must be included or the exemption will not be accepted. (Rule 6(c)).