

2017 MCLE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

In order to qualify for an exemption from the 2017 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 2016, but I did not engage in the practice of law in Louisiana, or practice Louisiana law in any other jurisdiction, in 2017 (Rules 2(1), 2(7)).

_____ I am a Member of the Louisiana State Bar, admitted in 2016, 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 2017 (Rule 2(3)).

_____ Meeting the mandatory continuing legal education requirements would have worked an undue hardship upon me in 2017 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.

_____ My home and/or office at _____
suffered substantial flood or wind damage in 2017. I am requesting an exemption for this year.

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 received in the MCLE Committee Office no later than January 31, 2018 in order to qualify for the exemption without incurring a late filing penalty. (Regulation 5.1(a)(2)).