

CLE LATE COMPLIANCE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 29, 2020

The Commission on Continuing Legal Education (“Commission”) has been receiving inquiries related to continuing legal education and the Coronavirus COVID-19. Due to the rapidly changing circumstances, the Commission has extended the late compliance deadline to **June 29, 2020**, for attorneys and judges to remove their hour deficiencies for the 2018-2019 compliance period ending December 31, 2019. In addition to extending the deadline, the Commission has waived the self-study caps for attorneys and judges to complete all hour deficiencies for the 2018-2019 compliance period **by any type of Ohio approved self-study not just live interactive webinars**. The self-study waiver is approved only for the late compliance period (January 1, 2020 – June 29, 2020). Therefore, attorneys who exceeded the self-study cap from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2019, are not permitted to use those excess hours to come into compliance.

In addition to making up the deficient hours by June 29, attorneys must also submit the Late Compliance Reporting Form (Form 19) **postmarked** no later than July 31, 2020, accompanied with the late compliance fee. The Form 19 can be mailed to the Supreme Court of Ohio, with a check made payable to the Supreme Court of Ohio; or may email the Form 19 to LateCompliance@sc.ohio.gov and request to pay the late compliance fee by credit card. Any late compliance forms sent by email must be received by July 31, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET.

Dated: March 24, 2020