

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SUPREME COURT RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO

Comments Requested: The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until January 21, 2015, on the following proposed amendments to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to: Susan Christoff, Director of Attorney Services, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, 5th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, or Susan.Christoff@sc.ohio.gov not later than January 21, 2015. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by e-mail.

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1 **SUPREME COURT RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAR OF OHIO**

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3 **APPENDIX I: ATTORNEY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS**

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5 **Regulation 404: Accreditation of Established Sponsors and Established Self-Study**
6 **Sponsors**

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10 (G) An Established Sponsor shall announce each CLE Activity in a manner
11 authorized by the Commission a minimum of thirty days prior to the presentation of the CLE
12 Activity. An Established Self-Study Sponsor shall announce each Self-Study Activity in a
13 manner authorized by the Commission ~~a minimum of~~ no later than thirty days ~~prior to~~ after the
14 date of initial availability of the Self-Study Activity.

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18 **Regulation 409: Self-Study**
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20 **409.1** (A) A Self-Study Activity may be approved for CLE Credit if it meets the
21 requirements of this Regulation. The Self-Study Activity shall also meet the standards set forth
22 in Regulation 406 to the extent they are applicable to a program of individualized learning.

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24 (B) Any Sponsor who has not been designated as an Established Self-Study Sponsor
25 shall submit an application for approval in a manner authorized by the Commission ~~a minimum~~
26 ~~of sixty~~ no later than thirty days ~~prior to~~ after the date of initial availability of the Self-Study
27 Activity, together with the applicable fee. Only Sponsors may apply for accreditation of Self-
28 Study Activities. Attorneys and Judges may not apply on their own behalf for accreditation of
29 Self-Study Activities.

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33 **Regulation 410: Post-Program Approval**
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35 **410.1** An Attendee at or a Sponsor of an out-of-state CLE Activity or an out-of-state
36 New Lawyers Training course may seek post-program approval if such approval is applied for
37 within sixty days after the program is presented. The post-program approval process does not
38 apply to a self-study activity except as described in Regulation 409.

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