

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SUPREME COURT RULES FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE JUDICIARY OF OHIO**

The following amendments to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Judiciary of Ohio (Gov.Jud.R. IV, Sec. 5) were adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio. The history of these amendments is as follows:

July 7, 2015	Final adoption by conference
August 17, 2015	Effective date of amendments

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RULE IV. Mandatory Continuing Legal Education for the Judiciary

[Existing language unaffected by the amendments is omitted to conserve space]

Section 5. Allowance of Credit Hours.

(A) *Amount of credit hours.* Sixty minutes of actual instruction or other approved activity shall constitute one credit hour.

(B) *Continuing legal education teaching credit.* The Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education may allow up to three credit hours for each credit hour taught by a full-time judge, part-time judge, or retired judge at an approved continuing legal education program or activity the first time the program or activity is presented by the judge, two credit hours for each credit hour taught as part of a panel presentation in an approved program or activity the first time the program or activity is presented by the judge, and one credit hour for each credit hour taught in subsequent presentations of the same program or activity by the judge, with a maximum of one-half the required credit hours for teaching during the biennial compliance period.

(C) *Law school teaching credit.* The Commission may allow one-half credit hour for each semester hour taught by a full-time judge, part-time judge, or retired judge at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Prorated credit may be granted for quarter or trimester hours.

(D) *Publication of article or book credit.* The Commission may allow up to twelve credit hours for the publication of an article or book personally authored by a full-time judge, part-time judge, or retired judge, with a maximum of twelve credit hours for publications during a biennial compliance period.

(E) *Self-study credit.* The Commission may allow up to twelve general credit hours for approved self-study by a full-time judge, part-time judge, or retired judge during a biennial compliance period.

(F) *Law school course credit.* The Commission may allow three general credit hours for each semester hour of a course taken by a full-time judge, part-time judge, or retired judge at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Prorated credit may be granted for quarter or trimester hours.

(G) *National Judicial College credit.* The Commission may allow up to one Judicial College credit hour for each hour of instruction taken by a full-time judge, part-time judge, or retired judge through the National Judicial College, with a maximum of ten credit hours for instruction taken during a biennial compliance period.

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Section 12. Effective Dates.

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(P) The amendment to this rule adopted by the Supreme Court on July 7, 2015, shall take effect on August 17, 2015.

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