MCLE Extended Deadline FAQs

Can I bring CLE forms/payments to your office?

No, the Virginia State Bar office is closed to visitors due to health concerns related to COVID-19. Please post your CLE hours online at the Virginia State Bar website or mail the forms to our office for processing. Deliveries to the Virginia State Bar office are only accepted from the following services: DHL, FedEx, Richmond Express, UPS and the USPS.

When does the 2020 CLE year end for Virginia attorneys?

The 2020 CLE year will end on midnight EST December 31, 2020 for all Virginia attorneys.

Why was the CLE year extended?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Supreme Court of Virginia issued an order on April 14, 2020 extending MCLE deadlines that affect Virginia attorneys to ease their professional responsibilities during this Public Health Emergency.

Do I still need to do four live interactive CLE hours?

Yes. The live interactive requirement can be met by attending live in person, completing a live webcast, or completing a live teleconference. Since the requirement can be met without leaving home and/or violating any Stay at Home orders there are no plans at this time to change the annual CLE requirement.

Where can I find live interactive CLE courses?

You may find a partial list of already approved live interactive CLE courses at our website under Current Virginia Approved Courses.

When do I need to report my 2020 CLE hours?

All CLE hours, whether used for compliance or carryover, need to be reported no later than 4:45pm EST February 15, 2021.

Can I still carryover extra CLE hours?

Yes. Keep in mind the 2020 CLE year does not end until midnight EST December 31, 2020. Carryover hours will be calculated based on that date.

When will the 2021 CLE year begin and end?
The 2021 CLE year will begin on January 1, 2021 and end on October 31, 2021.

If you have questions about your annual CLE requirement contact the MCLE Department at (804) 775-0577 or email MCLE@vsb.org