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Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 3:28 PM
To: bmitchell@piaba.org
Subject: MCLE Course Decision: NKK1691 2023 Annual Mtg



Dear Sponsor Representative,

The course titled 2023 PIABA Annual Meeting, NKK1691, has been approved for 10.00 credit hours including 2.00 credit hours for Ethics and 0.00 credit hours for Well-being by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board.

- The written instructional materials did not meet approval standards in MCLE Board Opinion 14. Materials must appropriately cover the course subject matter, be instructional in nature, and provide a resource for later use.
- Copies of rules, opinions, statutes, motions, briefs or other general resource materials without original or other materials provided specifically to cover the presentation do not meet the approval standards for written materials under MCLE Opinion 14.
- The financial or business aspects of setting up or running a law office are not legal topics approvable for CLE credit. See MCLE Opinion 17.
- Bias/diversity programs must be specific to attorneys and topics must be discussed in the context of the legal profession, the practice of law, effects on the quality of legal services, or the administration of justice. See Opinion 21.

The following sessions were not approved for the reasons listed above:

Case Acquisition and Responding to Discovery Guide Lists - The materials did not thoroughly cover the topics listed on the course agenda. Materials must be high quality and substantive to meet the requirements under MCLE Opinion 14.

Litigating Non-Discovery Motions, Arbitration Hearings and Winning the Final Hearing - The materials consisted of various resource documents which are not instructional. There should be one unifying document that clearly and directly covers the topics under discussion.

Mastering Law Firm Management - Sessions focused on the business aspect of running a law firm including marketing and increasing profits is not approvable for CLE credit.

Keynote DEI - This session did not focus primarily on the practice of law and ensuring that the legal system is equally responsive to the legal needs of all people.

These are the approved Ethics sessions "**The Ethics of AI for Lawyers**" and "**Jeopardy Ethics**".

Accreditation of this program is approved through 10/31/2023. The certifications of attendance and teaching (when applicable) must be made available to Virginia attorneys once you have verified their attendance. The course ID number may not be provided without this form. Virginia attorneys may certify their attendance online at our website. To access these forms:

1. Log into your account at www.vsb.org and navigate to your organization's home page. Contact the MCLE department if you need assistance creating an account.
2. Select the Courses tab from the right panel navigation. Click on the ID of this course. Then click on the Documents tab from the right panel navigation. The appropriate forms for this course will display.
3. Download and distribute to attendees.

A written appeal of an adverse decision on this course must be filed with the MCLE Board within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. See Regulation 107(b).

Any recording of this program for future presentation by any delivery means requires a separate application.

Please contact the MCLE Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DaVida Davis

Director of Regulatory Compliance

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