



*A quarterly newsletter of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of Illinois
Protecting the Public and Maintaining the Integrity of the Legal Profession.*

NEWS

NEW CLE REQUIREMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DIVERSITY/INCLUSION CLE EDUCATION

On 4/03/17, the Illinois Supreme Court amended Supreme Court Rule 794(d) that effective July 1, 2017 all lawyers subject to the MCLE requirement must complete one of the 30 required hours in the area of diversity and inclusion and another hour in the area of mental health and substance abuse.

SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCES NEW PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT-BASED REGULATION (PMBR) INITIATIVE

On 1/25/17, the Illinois Supreme Court adopted new rules that, beginning with the 2018 registration, will require lawyers in private practice who do not have malpractice to complete a four-hour, on-line self-assessment regarding the operation of their law firm.

NEW ARDC WEBCASTS – Illinois and National Developments in Lawyer Regulation

Check out this latest ARDC CLE webcast, a two-part webcast on recent trends and current issues facing the legal profession presented by James J. Grogan, Deputy Administrator and Chief Counsel of the ARDC.

DISCIPLINARY ORDERS – MARCH 2017 TERM

The Supreme Court of Illinois announced the filing of lawyer disciplinary orders on March 20, 2017.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 4 Admission Ceremony

June 30 Deadline to complete 30 hours of MCLE, incl. six hours of professional responsibility for Attorneys (N-Z).

July 31 Deadline to report MCLE compliance to the Illinois MCLE Board for Attorneys (N-Z).