

**MINUTES**

**WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF  
MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

**August 19, 2011**

The meeting of the Washington State Board of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education was called to order by Chair Efrem Krisher at 10:01 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2011, at the WSBA Conference Center in Seattle, Washington. Board members in attendance were:

Efrem Krisher , Chair  
John W. Chessell  
John Tappan Menard  
Karen L. Sayre  
Kay L. Verelius

Absent were Tera Schreiber, Board member and Carla C Lee, BOG liaison.

Liaisons and Staff attending were:

Kathleen Todd	MCLE Board Executive Secretary
Adriana Castano-Agudelo	MCLE Analyst

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 10, 2011, meeting were approved by motion.

**MCLE AMENDMENT REQUEST – MARKETING AND PROFITABILITY**

A panel from the Solo and Small Practice Section gave a presentation to the Board requesting an amendment to Appendix APR 11 Regulation 103(m)(2) to allow credit for courses on marketing and profitability.

**MCLE AMENDMENT REQUEST – STRESS RELIEF COURSE ACCREDITATION**

The MCLE Board Subcommittee on stress relief/work-life balance presented a preliminary draft of an amendment to address stress relief/work-life balance concerns. They also presented other amendments to current regulations to tie in with the proposed new amendment.

**APPEALS**

The Board considered two appeals from members, one for reconsideration of an accreditation decision and the other regarding carryover credits. Both were resolved by motion.

**PEER EDITING ACCREDITATION REQUEST**

The Board considered a request to allow writing credit for peer editing. The Board considered the request and resolved it by motion.

**LAWYER PETITIONS**

The Board reviewed and approved by motion nine petition decisions. The Board also considered 11 lawyer petitions. Each of these petitions was considered and resolved by motion. No listing of these motions is attached to these minutes to protect the confidentiality of the members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business at hand, the MCLE Board meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. The next Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathleen Todd

MCLE Board Executive Secretary