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MCLE Resolution No. 4, s. 2008

Resolution Providing for Minimum Requirements, Standards and Qualifications for MCLE Providers, Lecturers, and Programs under Bar Matter No. 850.

Whereas, the MCLE Governing Board is mandated to accredit MCLE Providers and approve MCLE programs and activities in accordance with Sections 1, 2 and 3, Rule 9 and Sections 1 and 2, Rule 8 of Bar Matter No. 850;

Whereas, the MCLE Governing Board evaluates and approves the applications for accreditation as MCLE providers by requiring the applicants to submit articles of incorporation and by-laws, organizational structure and other documents showing their qualifications and competence to provide MCLE programs/activities under Bar Matter No. 850;

Whereas, the MCLE Governing Board also evaluates and approves the MCLE programs and activities, the outlines of the lectures, the expertise of the lecturers, the expected number of participants, and the venue of the proposed programs and activities before their presentation;

Whereas, the MCLE Governing Board prescribes specific requirements, standards and qualifications for the MCLE providers, lecturers and activities to ensure and promote the standards of the mandatory continuing legal education program:

1. The minimum requirements for an application for MCLE Provider to prove its qualifications and competence in providing or implementing MCLE programs/activities are:
 - a. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws showing that its primary purpose is the provision of legal education program for the members of the Bar;
 - b. List of Officials and Employees including their resume;
 - c. Organizational Structure of the Applicant; and
 - d. Proof of Capability to Provide MCLE programs/activities
2. The minimum qualifications for the MCLE lecturer are as follows:
 - a. He/She must have been in law practice for at least five (5) years, or is a holder of Master of Laws degree;
 - b. He/She must have proven expertise in the legal subject or topic of his/her lecture; and
 - c. He is a member in good standing of the Philippine Bar.
3. The minimum standards for MCLE activity/program are as follows:
 - a. The MCLE activity/program must have significant current intellectual and practical content;
 - b. The MCLE activity/program relate to legal subjects and the legal profession, including cross-professional education;
 - c. The MCLE activity/program must promote professionalism, competence, integrity and ethical standards of legal practice; and

- d. The MCLE activity/program must not exceed more than nine (9) creditable hours per day, with a maximum of four (4) hours per lecturer per day.

Wherefore, pursuant to Sec. 2, Rule 15 of Bar Matter No. 850, the MCLE Governing Board resolved to require applicants and existing MCLE Providers to comply with the above requirements for the approval of their applications for accreditation as providers and their applications for approval of MCLE programs/activities.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.


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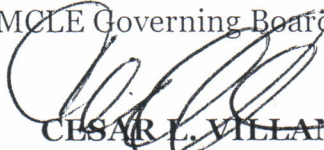
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