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MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 001-2021

(Resolution Designating Additional Categories of MCLE Prescribed Subjects)

WHEREAS, to comply with the 36-credit unit MCLE requirements under Section 2, Rule 2, Bar Matter No. 850, six hours equivalent to six (6) units of MCLE Committee Prescribed Subjects must be completed by members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Resolutions of the Supreme Court dated 15 January 2002 and 29 August 2006, it noted the recommendation of the past MCLE Chairperson informing the Court of the subjects that are additionally prescribed, which are as follows:

- 1) Technology and the Law
- 2) Law and Economics
- 3) Environmental Law
- 4) International Legal Processes
- 5) Transnational Business Transactions
- 6) Law Reforms in Specific Areas of Law
- 7) Law as a Means of Social Control
- 8) Gender Sensitivity

WHEREAS, through the years, other laws and topics of special concern, both here and in foreign jurisdictions have evolved; hence, expanding the categories of MCLE Prescribed Subjects to cover emerging areas of law will best serve the interest of lawyers and will be in consonance with the purpose of the MCLE to keep them abreast with latest laws and jurisprudence;

WHEREAS, to adapt to the dynamic developments in law both here and abroad and to cover those that may arise in the future, it is more practicable to add general categories of MCLE Prescribed Subjects where a variety of topics may be considered.

WHEREAS, the Board, in its meeting on 01 July 2021, acknowledged the need to add new categories to the existing ones, to expand the coverage

of MCLE Committee Prescribed Subjects to enable Providers to offer diverse topics which would cater to the lawyers' needs relative to their respective fields of practice and interest.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the MCLE Governing Board designates additional MCLE Committee Prescribed Subjects, as follows:

Emerging special fields of law

Specific areas of law/comparative law in other jurisdictions


Laws on social and other special concerns

Enhancement of physical, mental, and professional fitness of lawyers including security concerns in the administration of justice

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