
A. Board [established] of Bar Commissioners.

The Board of Bar Commissioners of the State Bar of New Mexico (BBC or board) or its
designee shall [act as the minimum continuing legal education board for purposes of these rules or
may appoint active attorneys licensed in New Mexico from among its membership to serve in that
capacity] be responsible for administering the MCLE program as required under these rules.

B. Powers and duties of the board.

(1) The board shall have general supervisory authority over implementing and
supervising the [minimum continuing legal education] MCLE requirements for members of the
State Bar of New Mexico. [The board shall provide the procedure for assuring compliance and
enforcement of the requirements set by the board in furtherance of these duties.]

(2) The board shall [have specific duties and responsibilities, as follows] do the
following in furtherance of its responsibility to administer the MCLE program:

(a) [to—]implement practice and procedures for the effective
administration of these rules;

(b) [to—]accredit institutions and approve CLE programs that will
[provide courses and to approve programs which will] satisfy the educational requirements of these
rules in accordance with Rule 18-203 NMRA; [and]

(c) [to—]report annually to the Supreme Court on the activities and
operations of the board [to the Supreme Court] under these rules; and

(d) develop options to encourage low cost or free CLE programs that
would qualify for MCLE credit under Rule 18-201 NMRA.
C. **MCLE fees; uses.** The board may establish reasonable fees as may be necessary to operate the MCLE program required under these rules.

[C. Finances.]

——(1) The board may establish reasonable fees, and such other requirements as may be necessary to carry out the program, subject to approval by the Court. However, sanctions collected under Rule 18-301 NMRA not necessary to carry out the program may be transferred by the Court on an annual basis for administration of other Court-regulated programs.

——(2) Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid mileage and per diem consistent with the guidelines approved by the Supreme Court for the judicial branch of government. The mileage and per diem shall be paid out of the funds collected by the board.

——(3) The board may establish such requirements as may be necessary to implement and carry out this program, including imposition of reasonable certification and filing fees, all subject to prior approval by the Supreme Court.

D. **Board expenses.** Subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, the board may appoint or contract for such services, equipment, facilities, and staff as may be needed for the efficient administration of the board's work and shall promulgate policies for the orderly and efficient conduct of its duties. The annual salaries and other expenses incurred under this rule shall be paid by the board out of the funds collected under Paragraph C of this rule.]