
A. **Inactive members.** An inactive member of the state bar shall be exempt from
continuing legal education and reporting requirements of these rules.

B. **Extensions and waivers.**

(1) Upon petition and a finding by the board of special circumstances constituting undue hardship, the board may provide an extension of time to complete the credit requirements of these rules.

(2) Upon a finding by the board of special circumstances constituting undue hardship and with approval by the Supreme Court, the board may grant a waiver to an active licensed member from the credit requirements of these rules.

C. **U.S. military active duty.** An active licensed member of the state bar who is in the armed services of the United States and who serves one hundred eighty (180) days or more in any year on full-time active duty is exempt from the minimum education requirements of Rule 18-201 NMRA during such year. In order to be eligible for this exemption, the member must provide to the board a certification of the military service and dates.

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