



Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Application for Published Legal Writing Credit

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Submit one application per article published in a professional legal journal publication. Include a copy of the article with the application. Applications are to be submitted by Idaho State Bar members after publication of the article.

Applicant	Name and Address			
	ISB #			
	Phone		Email	

Article Title	
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Publication	Name and Address of Publisher		
	Publication Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	
	Date Published		Credit is applied to the year in which the article is actually published.
	Publication Located		Indicate where a copy of the publication with the published article included can be found (online URL, physical location, copy attached, etc.) A copy of the article is required, but the actual publication is not.

Word Count	Number of Words in the Published Article _____	Include a copy of the article with the application. Articles must be 1,000 words or more. One credit hour per every 1,000 words.
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Percentage of Work	Percentage of Work Contributed by Applicant: _____		Credit approved is in proportion to the percentage of work contributed by each author. If the applicant worked alone without co-authors, the Percentage of Work Contributed by Applicant would be 100%.
	Co-Authors and Percentage of Work Contributed:		
	Co-Author Name	Percentage of Work	
Percentage of Work Statement: The information provided above is an accurate statement of the percentage of work I contributed to the published article and my best estimate of percentage contributed by the co-authors (if applicable). _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Applicant Signature Date </div>			

Questions? See additional information on reverse or contact the MCLE Dept. at (208) 334-4500 or kwilson@isb.idaho.gov.

Application for Published Legal Writing Credit Additional Information

Idaho Bar Commission Rule 404(c):

Credit for Published Legal Writing.

- (1) Published legal writing authored by attorneys may qualify for CLE credit as set forth below.
- (2) Credit may be given if the writing:
 - (A) Contributes to the attorney's legal education;
 - (B) Is intended for an attorney audience; and
 - (C) Is an original writing that is published, in print or electronically, in a professional legal journal or publication.
- (3) No credit will be given for:
 - (A) A writing that is prepared in the ordinary course of the attorney's employment or practice of law;
 - (B) Written materials prepared as part of a CLE course;
 - (C) A writing for which the attorney is directly compensated, other than as an honorarium;
 - (D) A writing prepared for or on behalf of a client or prospective client or for marketing purposes; or
 - (E) Editing or rewriting.
- (4) Credit for writing will be as follows:
 - (A) One (1) credit hour will be given for each one thousand (1,000) words, provided that any writing submitted for credit shall include a minimum of one thousand (1,000) words;
 - (B) Attorneys are limited to a maximum of six (6) total credits for writing for each reporting period;
 - (C) Credits will be applied in the year in which the writing is actually published; and
 - (D) A writing that is co-authored by one or more attorneys is eligible for credit in proportion to the percentage of work contributed by each attorney.
- (5) An attorney requesting credit for a published writing under this subsection shall include with the request a copy of the writing, a word count, and the name and address of the publisher. If the attorney is a co-author, the request shall also include a statement indicating the percentage of work contributed by the attorney.