



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

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<b>Publication</b>	Name and Address of Publisher		
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	Date Published		Credit is applied to the year in which the article is actually published.
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<b>Application Late Fee</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Late Fee Included	The late fee must be included with applications received more than 90 days after date published.
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<b>Word Count</b>	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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<b>Percentage of Work</b>	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%.
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## **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.