In response to the evolving situation surrounding COVID-19, the CDC has recommended canceling all conferences with over 50 attendees. In response, several states have temporarily suspended the requirements that their attorneys attend in-person CLE to fulfill their MCLE requirements. This change means lawyers in those states can currently meet their entire MCLE compliance requirement online.

States with temporary changes:

* **Georgia**: The Supreme Court of Georgia has issued an order temporarily waiving the requirement that Georgia-licensed attorneys attend 6 hours of in-person CLE. The temporary suspension is in effect through March 31, 2020, the end of the late CLE deadline. Georgia attorneys may now complete all 12 hours of their requirement online though webinars or on demand programming.

<https://www.gabar.org/upload/State-Bar_COVID19_Order_entered.pdf>

* **Maine:** The Maine Supreme Judicial Court issued an Emergency Order suspending the in-person requirement for Maine Bar Rule 5 CLE programs – programs on recognition and avoidance of harassment and discriminatory communication or conduct related to the practice of law. Maine attorneys may now complete this credit with live webinars, but are still not allowed to take the credit with on demand programming.

The Maine Board of the Overseers of the Bar has also extended the 2018/2019 CLE reporting deadline to May 1, 2020. The Board also decided to forgo the imposition of late fees for the 2018/2019 reporting period.

<https://www.courts.maine.gov/covid19.shtml>

* **New Jersey:** The Supreme Court of New Jersey has issued an order temporarily waiving the requirement that New Jersey-licensed attorneys attend 12 hours of in-person CLE. Until further notice from the Court, New Jersey attorneys may now complete all 24 hours of their requirement online through webinars or on demand programming.

<https://www.njcourts.gov/notices/2020/n200310b.pdf?c=KzR>

* **New York:** The New York MCLE Board has issued an order temporarily allowing Newly Admitted Attorneys to complete their live Skills requirement via live webinar, teleseminar, or videoconference. This change is effective through June 30, 2020.

<http://ww2.nycourts.gov/sites/default/files/document/files/2020-03/COVID-19ChangesCLE-ProgramFormatRestrictions.pdf>

* **Tennessee:** The Tennessee Supreme Court issued an order to allow Tennessee-licensed attorneys to complete all of their required hours online for the completion of their 2019 compliance. The order allows attorney through March 31, 2020 to earn all of their credits with live webinar or on demand programming to establish their MCLE compliance for the 2019 compliance year.

<https://www.cletn.com/images/Documents/CLE_Order_Allowing_Online_hours_for_2019_Comp_Year.pdf>

* **Utah:** The Supreme Court Board of Continuing Education issued an order suspending all requirements for live in-person attendance to fulfill their MCLE requirements for Utah-licensed attorneys. Utah attorneys may now complete all 24 hours of their requirement online through webinars or on demand programming. The order is effective through June 30, 2020.

<https://www.utahbar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/MCLE-Live-Suspension.pdf>

* **West Virginia:** The West Virginia Mandatory CLE Commission has issued an order suspending the live CLE requirement through June 30, 2020. West Virginia attorneys may now complete all 24 hours of their requirement online through webinars or on demand programming.

<http://www.courtswv.gov/legal-community/court-rules/Orders/2020/CLEWaiverMarch122020.pdf>

* **Wisconsin:** The Wisconsin Supreme Court has issued an order temporarily suspending the cap on CLE credits earned with on demand programming. The order is effective through December 31, 2020. Wisconsin attorneys may now complete all 30 hours of their requirement online through webinars or on demand programming.

<https://www.wisbar.org/NewsPublications/Pages/General-Article.aspx?ArticleID=27554>