

In the Matter of Amending
Supreme Court Rule 31,
Pertaining to Continuing Legal Education

Petition 19-

Attorney Gretchen Viney petitions the Wisconsin Supreme Court to amend a portion of SCR 31, Continuing Legal Education. A supporting memorandum accompanies this Petition.

Petition

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Wisconsin Supreme Court amend SCR 31.05(3) to allow guest presenters in law school classes to receive two CLE credits for each hour of presentation.

1. The text of the current rule is:

Current Rule:

(3) Teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity or teaching a course in a law school approved by the American bar association may be used to satisfy the requirement of SCR 31.02. The board shall award 2 hours for each hour of presentation of the approved continuing legal or judicial education activity and one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a course in a law school.

2. The text of the proposed rule is:

Proposed Rule:

(3) Teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity or teaching a course, or teaching as guest presenter in a course, in a law school approved by the American bar association may be used to satisfy the requirement of SCR 31.02. The board shall award 2 hours for each hour of presentation for teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity and for teaching as a guest presenter in a law school course. The board shall award one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a course in a law school.

3. The red-lined version of the rule is:

Redlined Version:

(3) Teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity or teaching a course, or teaching as guest presenter in a course, in a law school

approved by the American bar association may be used to satisfy the requirement of SCR 31.02. The board shall award 2 hours for each hour of presentation ~~of the~~ for teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity and for teaching as a guest presenter in a law school course. The board shall award one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a course in a law school.

4. An accompanying memorandum supports this petition.

Respectfully submitted on October _____, 2019.

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