

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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ORDER

CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

Supreme Court Rules 802 and CLE Rules 5 and 12 are hereby amended, effective the date of this order:

RULE 802 REQUIRED CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- (d) The following attorneys shall not be required to fulfill continuing legal education requirements:
- (1) Attorneys newly admitted to the practice of law in Kansas during the period prior to the first regular registration date following admission.
 - (2) Attorneys during the time they are on retirement or inactive status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 208(j), and attorneys who are registered and on active status under Supreme Court Rule 208 but who do not practice in Kansas.
 - (3) Federal and state justices and judges who are prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law.
 - (4) Others exempt by the Commission for good cause.
- (e) Attorneys elected and serving in the Kansas Legislature may on request receive a reduction of six (6) of the ten (10) general credit hours for the compliance period in which they serve.
- (e)(f) The Commission may grant waivers or extensions of time to complete continuing legal education requirements because of hardship, disability, or other good cause.

CLE RULE 5: EXEMPTIONS


- 5.04 An attorney who has been granted an exemption by the Commission for good cause pursuant to Rule 802(d)(4) shall so indicate in the annual report to be filed at the end of each registration period and shall further state whether the disability or other circumstance constituting good cause has materially changed.

5.05 In recognition of the benefit of attorney participation in the Kansas Legislature, attorneys may request a reduction of six (6) of the ten (10) general credit hours for the annual CLE requirement for the compliance period in which they serve.

CLE RULE 12: FEES

12.02 On or before June 1 of each year, a statement of the amount of the annual fee to be paid for the next registration period shall be mailed to each individual attorney then authorized to practice law in this state at the attorney's last known address. Failure of any attorney to receive a statement shall not excuse the attorney from paying the required fee. Every attorney shall within thirty days after any change of address notify the Commission of such change.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 2nd day of September, 2009.


Robert E. Davis, Chief Justice