

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules for Continuing Legal Education,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 2(6) is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULE 2. SCOPE AND EXEMPTIONS

These Rules shall apply to every attorney licensed to practice law (hereafter “Member”), except for the following persons who shall be exempt from the requirements of these Rules:

(6) All Members who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years, except (1) Louisiana state court judges who have attained the age of 65 shall be required to complete, through in-person attendance, 5 hours of CLE annually from programs sponsored by the Louisiana Judicial College, including at least one hour every other calendar year of training in domestic violence and trauma-informed courts and (2) Louisiana state court hearing officers, magistrates, and commissioners who have attained the age of 65 shall be required to complete at least one hour every

other calendar year of training in domestic violence and trauma-informed courts.

2. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 3(g) is hereby added as follows:

RULE 3. CLE REQUIREMENT

(g) Of the 12.5 hours of CLE required annually, Louisiana state court hearing officers, magistrates, and commissioners shall be required to earn a minimum of one hour of training in domestic violence and trauma-informed courts every other calendar year. A Louisiana state court hearing officer, magistrate, or commissioner who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years shall only be required to complete at least one hour every other calendar year of training in domestic violence and trauma-informed courts.

These rule changes shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of June, 2025

FOR THE COURT:

John L. Weimer, Chief Justice