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In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Adopting
Amendments to the Continuing
Legal Education Requirements
in the Iowa Court Rules**)

Order

CLERK SUPREME COURT

On August 1, 2019, the Iowa Supreme Court requested public comment on proposed amendments to the continuing legal education (CLE) requirements in Iowa Court Rules chapter 41, Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers, and chapter 42, Continuing Legal Education Regulations. Upon close of the public comment period and after further consideration of the proposed amendments, the court adopts amendments as provided with this order.

The amendments include:

- Beginning January 1, 2021, discontinuing the ethics requirement of three hours of legal ethics every two calendar years and instead requiring Iowa attorneys to attend one hour of legal ethics every calendar year.
- Beginning January 1, 2021, adding a new requirement that Iowa's attorneys attend one hour of CLE on the subject of either attorney wellness or diversity and inclusion every calendar year.
- Beginning January 1, 2020, increasing the fee charged for CLE reporting extensions from \$25 to \$100.

The amendments to chapters 41 and 42 of the Iowa Court Rules provided with this order are effective January 1, 2020.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2019.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice