

MCLE Regulations, Section 2.1.2 (e-f)
Moot Court/Mock Trial – Mediation/ADR Instructions

Effective September 27, 2024, and revised on January 25, 2025, the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors approved to allow attorneys to receive a maximum of 3.00 hours of accredited CLE for coaching or judging mock trial, moot court, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, mediation, transactional, client counseling, and negotiation competitions per MCLE compliance year.

To receive credit, please follow the instructions below.

- Sponsors must provide attorneys with a certificate of attendance with a sponsor’s signature that meets MCLE Regulation, Section 2.1.2 (e or f) noted below.
- Attorney must complete the Request for Credit that is available on the MCLE website at [State Bar of Texas | MCLE Rules](#) or request a copy by emailing the MCLE department at mcle@texasbar.com.

- Attorney must email both certificates to the MCLE department at mcle@texasbar.com. Upon review by staff, the 3.00 hours of credit will be added by staff and a follow-up email will be sent to the attorney.

- e. coaching or judging mock trial, moot court, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, mediation, transactional, client counseling, and negotiation competitions in which all participants are law students enrolled in one or more law school(s) accredited by the American Bar Association, for which a maximum of three (3) hours of MCLE credit for the compliance year under either this paragraph or paragraph 2.1.2(f) may be granted, if the attorney submits a certificate issued by the sponsoring organization(s) of the competition (1) that includes the date(s), time(s), and place of the competition; and (2) that certifies that the competition required the attorney to consider and apply substantive legal principles, such as the rules of procedure or the rules of evidence, in guiding or evaluating the participants in the competition.
- f. coaching or judging mock trial, moot court, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, mediation, transactional, client counseling, and negotiation competitions in which the participants are not law students and are sponsored by at least one of (i) an accredited law school in Texas, (ii) an accredited university or college in Texas, (iii) a state or local bar association in Texas, or (iv) a court of record in Texas whose judge must be a licensed Texas attorney, for which a maximum of three (3) hours of MCLE credit for the compliance year under this paragraph and paragraph 2.1.2(e) may be granted, if the attorney submits a certificate issued by the sponsoring organization(s) of the competition (1) that includes the date(s), time(s), and place of the competition; and (2) that certifies that the competition required the attorney to consider and apply substantive legal principles, such as the rules of procedure or the rules of evidence, in guiding or evaluating the participants in the competition.