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**OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ADM09-8008

**ORDER PROMULGATING AMENDMENTS TO THE  
RULES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

On March 7, 2025, the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education filed a petition recommending amendments to the Rules of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education that would broaden continuing legal education (CLE) course approvals by revising current limitations on in-house programming. *See* Petition of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education for Amendment of the Rules of the Minnesota State Board Continuing Legal Education, No. ADM09-8008 (Minn. filed Mar. 7, 2025).

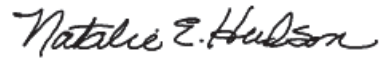
By order filed on April 24, 2025, we established a period for the public to file written comments in response to the petition and proposed amendments. *See* Order Establishing Public Comment Period on Petition for Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education, No. ADM09-8008 (Minn. filed Apr. 24, 2025). Written comments were submitted by a law firm and the Professional Regulation Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association, both of which are in support of the proposed amendments.

Having carefully considered the petition and written comments, we agree with the proposed recommendations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 5B of the Rules of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education are effective as of January 1, 2026, and apply to courses held on or after that date.

Dated: November 5, 2025

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie E. Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

Natalie E. Hudson  
Chief Justice

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD  
OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

*[Note: in the following amendments, deletions are indicated by a line drawn through the words and additions by a line drawn under the words.]*

**Rule 5. Standards for Course Approval**

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**B. Standards for Course Approval for In-House Courses.**

(1) An in-house course as defined in Rule 2N will be approved if:

(a) The requirements of Rule 5A and other applicable Rules are met; and

(b) The course does not cover content that is covered by attorney-client privilege. ~~25% of the hours of approved instruction are taught by instructors having no continuing relationship or employment with the sponsoring firm, department, financial institution or agency; and~~

(c) ~~Notice of the course is given to enough outside lawyers so that the audience can potentially be composed of at least 25% participants who are not lawyers working in or for the sponsoring firm, department, institution or agency.~~

(2) ~~An in-house course as defined in Rule 2N that is presented and controlled by an established continuing legal education course sponsor as defined in Rule 2L, may be approved for credit, notwithstanding the fact that the course does not comply with requirements of Rule 5B(1) (b) and (c) above.~~

(3) ~~An in-house course as defined in Rule 2N shall not be approved for credit if it is presented primarily for clients or clients' counsel.~~

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