

Supreme Court

In re Exemption of Character and Fitness :
Committee from MCLE requirements :

ORDER

Article IV, Rule 3.2 of the Supreme Court Rules is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**Rule 3.2 MCLE requirements.** – (a) Except as provided in Section 3.2(b) ~~and Section 3.2(e)~~ of this rule, all attorneys admitted to practice in this state shall complete ten (10) hours of continuing legal education in each reporting year, two (2) hours of which shall be in the area of legal ethics. The reporting year shall be defined to include the period from July 1st to June 30th.

(b) Section 3.2(a) of this rule shall not apply to:

- (1) * * *
- (2) * * *
- (3) * * *
- (4) * * *
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(6) attorneys who are current members of the Rhode Island Board of Bar Examiners; and the Committee on Character and Fitness, due to their unique ~~academic~~ contribution to the profession.

~~(c) Attorneys who are current members of the Committee on Character and Fitness shall be exempt from the two hour continuing legal education requirement for each reporting year relative to the area of legal ethics.”~~

Entered as an Order of this Court this 30th day of *April 2007*.

 s/s
Williams, C. J.

 s/s
Goldberg, J.

 s/s
Flaherty, J.

 s/s
Suttell, J.

 s/s
Robinson, J.