

CURRENT SCHEDULE OF
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COURSES
REQUIRED FOR REINSTATEMENT UNDER
§§ 89.275 AND 89.279
OF THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD RULES

Disciplinary Board Rule §89.279 provides that a formerly admitted attorney who has been disbarred or suspended for more than one year or on administrative suspension, retired status or inactive status for more than three years shall within one year preceding the filing of the petition for reinstatement take courses meeting the requirements of the current schedule published by the Executive Office.

Evidence that a formerly admitted attorney has attended the required courses and lectures or has viewed videotapes of them shall be considered in determining whether the formerly admitted attorney possesses the required competency and learning in law, but shall not be conclusive on the issue.

Schedule Effective July 31, 2021

Every formerly admitted attorney who petitions for reinstatement under these rules shall take the following:

A minimum of thirty-six (36) hours of accredited PA CLE courses with a minimum twelve (12) of those hours in the area of Ethics. Thirty (30) credits may be taken in pre-approved, interactive, Internet or computer based CLE programs. Six (6) credits must be completed in person or by live webinar/webcast.

Any petitions filed on or after December 1, 2011, by formerly admitted attorneys who have been disbarred or suspended for more than one year shall include the Bridge the Gap course taken through an accredited PA CLE provider as part of the thirty-six hours of credits.

Note: Accredited PA CLE courses taken for reinstatement may be used to meet CLE requirements once reinstated.

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The Disciplinary Board of the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania