



## CLE Accreditation and Reciprocity

The Virgin Islands Bar Association is an accredited CLE provider in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and its CLE offerings will automatically count towards the mandatory 12 credit (incl. 2 ethics) annual CLE requirement required by Virgin Islands Supreme Court Rule 208. While the Virgin Islands Bar Association has not applied for accreditation by any other United States jurisdiction, its programs may satisfy the CLE requirements of other state and territorial bars under reciprocity rules promulgated by those jurisdictions.

This document has been prepared as a convenience for individuals who wish to apply CLE credits earned through the Virgin Islands Bar Association CLE requirements of another jurisdiction. Please be advised, however, that each jurisdiction serves as the final arbiter of its own CLE rules, and thus all attorneys possess a duty to independently determine whether a Virgin Islands Bar Association program satisfies the CLE requirements of a particular jurisdiction.

### AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED OR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED

Jurisdiction	Source	Comments / Conditions
U.S. Virgin Islands	<a href="#">V.I. Supreme Court Rule 208</a>	Identified as an accredited provider in the rule without restriction.
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Supreme Court Rule 65(g)</a>	Approval applicable only to programs not physically held in Alaska.
American Samoa	n/a	American Samoa does not have mandatory continuing legal education.
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona State Bar</a>	Arizona does not accredit CLE providers. Individual attorneys must review the pertinent Arizona court rules and regulations to determine for themselves whether the program meets the criteria for CLE credit.
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas CLE Reg. 4.03</a>	Approval applicable only to programs not physically held in Arkansas.
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Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Supreme Court</a>	Approval might be limited to programs not physically held in Colorado.
Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut Judicial Branch</a>	Approved
District of Columbia	n/a	The District of Columbia does not have mandatory continuing legal education.
Florida	<a href="#">Florida CLE Rule 5.08(j)</a>	Florida reserves the right to adjust the number of CLE credits.
Guam	<a href="#">Guam CLE Rule 7</a>	All courses approved by the highest court of a jurisdiction or its designee are automatically approved.
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Hawai'i	<a href="#">Hawai'i State Bar</a>	Approval applicable only to programs not physically held in Hawai'i.
Maryland	n/a	Maryland does not have mandatory continuing legal education.
Massachusetts	n/a	Massachusetts does not have mandatory continuing legal education.
Michigan	n/a	Michigan does not have mandatory continuing legal education.
Montana	<a href="#">Montana CLE Rule 8</a>	Approval applicable only to programs not physically held in Montana. Approval is presumptive and may be rescinded by the Montana CLE Commission if a particular program is found not to meet minimum requirements for Montana CLE credit.
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey CLE Reg. 201:4</a>	Must still comply with any applicable course restrictions in New Jersey.
North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota CLE Rule 6(a)</a>	Approval is only presumptive.
Northern Mariana Islands	<a href="#">CNMI CLE Reg. 3(b)</a>	All courses approved for CLE credit in another jurisdiction are approved.
South Dakota	n/a	South Dakota does not have mandatory continuing legal education.
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin CLE Reg. 7.005</a>	Approval does not extend to self-study courses.

## NOT AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED BUT APPROVAL POSSIBLE

In the following jurisdictions, programs sponsored by the Virgin Islands Bar Association do not receive automatic approval. Nevertheless, an individual who attends the program may submit an application to the pertinent CLE authorities for approval on a case-by-case basis, subject to rules and procedures promulgated by the jurisdiction's CLE regulator.

Delaware	Missouri	Rhode Island
Georgia	Nebraska	South Carolina
Idaho	Nevada	Tennessee
Illinois	New Mexico	Texas
Indiana	New York	Utah
Iowa	North Carolina	Vermont
Kansas	Ohio	Virginia
Kentucky	Oklahoma	Washington

Louisiana	Oregon	West Virginia
Minnesota	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Mississippi	Puerto Rico	

If you need the Virgin Islands Bar Association's assistance in obtaining approval from one of these jurisdictions, please contact Julia Baldini, the Executive Director of the Virgin Islands Bar Association, at [executivedirector@vibar.org](mailto:executivedirector@vibar.org), who will promptly forward your inquiry to the VIBA's CLE Committee.

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