SCR 3.630 Commission duties

The Commission shall be responsible for the administration of these continuing legal education rules, subject to policy approval and other direction by the Board and the Court. In discharging this responsibility, the Commission shall:

(1) Encourage and promote the offering of high quality continuing legal education.

(2) Conduct, sponsor, or otherwise provide high quality continuing legal education, specifically including, but not limited to, one 12 credit seminar in each Supreme Court District each year.

(3) Encourage and promote quality legal writing.

(4) Approve or deny promptly all applications provided for by these rules.

(5) Establish standards, procedures, and forms to evaluate applications made pursuant to these rules.

(6) Promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of the mandatory continuing legal education program subject to approval of the Board and the Court.

(7) Report annually, on or before September 15, and as otherwise required, to the Board and the Court on the status of continuing legal education in the Commonwealth. Such report shall include recommended changes to these rules and regulations and their implementation.

(8) Submit to the Board annually, on or before November 1, a recommended budget for the succeeding year with any recommended changes in annual membership dues to cover costs of administering these rules.

(9) Perform such other acts and duties, not inconsistent with these rules, as are necessary and proper to improve the continuing legal education programs within the Commonwealth. When in the course of undertaking the duties set forth above, the Commission receives information which may raise questions regarding a member’s competence to represent clients or to otherwise practice law as defined at SCR 3.020, or which may raise any of the issues covered at SCR 3.165(b), the Commission has an affirmative duty to report such information to the Office of Bar Counsel for review by the Inquiry Commission.

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