

New York State CLE Board Regulations and Guidelines 3(D)(10)

10. Publications—Credit may be earned for legal research-based writing that (i) has been published or accepted for publication, in print or electronically, in the form of an article, chapter, book, revision or update, (ii) was written in whole or in substantial part by the applicant, and (iii) contributes substantially to the continuing legal education of the applicant and other attorneys. “Legal research- based writing,” under this subsection, is defined as writing that has as its primary purpose to increase the professional legal competency of attorneys in ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management, areas of professional practice, and/or diversity, inclusion and elimination of bias.

a. **Limitations**—The following shall not qualify for CLE publication credit:

- i. Editing legal research-based writing;
- ii. Authorship of published decisions;
- iii. Writing appearing in a publication for general circulation or in a publication directed to a nonlawyer audience; and
- iv. Legal research-based writing appearing in any publication, whether print or electronic, that is controlled by the applicant or by the applicant’s firm or employer.