

New York State CLE Board Regulations and Guidelines 8(A)(4)(b)

- 4. Standards for Accreditation**—Accredited continuing legal education courses or programs shall comply with the following guidelines:
- a. One (1) hour of continuing legal education credit shall consist of at least 50 minutes of instruction or other accredited activity, exclusive of introductory remarks, meals, breaks or other noneducational activities. Credit hours shall be calculated in no less than 25-minute (.5-hour) increments.
 - i. Each 0-24 minute session of instruction or other accredited activity shall equal zero (0) CLE credit hours.
 - ii. Each 25–49 minute session of instruction or other accredited activity shall equal one-half (.5) credit hour.
 - iii. Each 50–74 minute session of instruction or other accredited activity shall equal one (1) credit hour.
 - iv. Each 75-99 minute session of instruction or other accredited activity shall equal one and one-half (1.5) credit hours.
 - b. The program shall have significant intellectual or practical content and its primary objective shall be 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.