

New York State CLE Board Regulations and Guidelines
Section 3(D)(12) – NEW

12. **Attorney Emeritus Program** – Attorneys who are enrolled in the New York State Unified Court System Attorney Emeritus Program may earn a maximum of fifteen (15) pro bono CLE credit hours during any one reporting cycle. These pro bono CLE credit hours may be earned entirely for legal services provided under the Attorney Emeritus Program, or may include up to ten (10) pro bono CLE credit hours earned under section 3(D)(11) of these Regulations and Guidelines.
- a. **Calculation of Credit** – One (1) pro bono CLE credit hour shall be earned for every two (2) 60-minute hours (120 minutes) of legal services provided under the Attorney Emeritus Program. Credit shall be calculated in increments of one-half (.5) CLE credit hour. Ethics and professionalism credit is not available for participation in pro bono CLE activities.
 - b. **Attorney Obligations** – The attorney shall obtain documentation from the Attorney Emeritus Program host organization indicating the dates the attorney provided legal services for that organization and the number of hours of legal services provided. The attorney shall maintain time records and calculate the pro bono CLE credit hours earned pursuant to section 3(D)(12)(a), above. The attorney shall retain the documentation from the host organization, along with the time records and CLE credit hour calculation, for a period of four (4) years.
 - c. **Effective Date** – Pro bono CLE credit may be earned pursuant to section 3(D)(12) only for legal services performed on or after February 15, 2012.