

10.8.2 The accreditation fee for non-accredited sponsors shall be calculated as follows:

- \$50 for 0.50 – 2.50 hours of credit
- \$75 for 2.75 – 5.00 hours of credit
- \$100 for 5.25 – 10.00 hours of credit
- \$150 for 10.25 or more hours of credit

10.8.3 The accreditation fee for a sponsor who has been extended Accredited Sponsor status by the MCLE Committee outlined in Sections 10.3-10.3.7 or for an organization that meets the definition of a local bar association outlined below in Section 10.8.5, shall be calculated at the rate as follows:

- \$35 for 0.50 – 2.50 hours of credit
- \$60 for 2.75 – 5.00 hours of credit
- \$85 for 5.25 – 10.00 hours of credit
- \$120 for 10.25 or more hours of credit

10.8.4 Payment of the minimum fee shall accompany each application for accreditation submitted by a non-accredited sponsor. Applications for accreditation submitted without payment of the minimum fee shall be returned to the sponsor without being processed for accreditation. If the CLE activity is subsequently accredited, the balance of the accreditation fee, if any shall be paid by the sponsor within thirty (30) days after conclusion of the corresponding CLE activity

10.8.5 Exemptions.

An exemption from payment of the attendance reporting service charge specified in 6.2.1 and accreditation fee specified in 10.8.1 through 10.8.3 above shall be allowed for each accredited CLE activity that is solely sponsored by a local or district bar association for which no separate attendance fee is charged. For purposes of this subsection, "local or district bar association" shall mean a bar association contained within a particular geographical area of a city, county or state judicial district and that is open for membership to the entire general lawyer population within such area.

Local and district bar associations and government agencies are exempt from accredited sponsor and annual renewal fees specified in 10.3.5 above. Institutions of higher education are not included in this exemption.

10.8.6 Accreditation Fee Paid by Members for Out-of-State CLE Activities.

An accreditation fee shall be required for any out-of-state CLE activity (not previously accredited through an application by the sponsor of the activity) for which a member seeks accreditation on an individual basis pursuant to these regulations. A separate application and accreditation fee shall be required for each member who attends the activity and who desires to receive MCLE credit for such activity. A series of CLE activities that occurs on non-consecutive dates shall be considered as separate activities and shall be submitted separately with an accreditation fee required for each application.

10.8.7 The amount of this accreditation fee shall be \$25.00 for each application for accreditation submitted regardless of the number of credit hours allowed for the CLE activity.