



INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Nigerian Bar Association, Institute of Continuing Legal Education:

- (i) Hereby announces the take-off of the **MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE) PROGRAMME** under the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Rules approved by NBA NEC on 15th February 2007 pursuant to rule 11 Rules of Professional Conduct for Legal Practitioners: **and**
- (ii) Calls for **applications to be appointed Service Providers.**

Objectives:

The MCLE Programme is intended to assure that those lawyers enrolled to practice in Nigeria remain current regarding the requisite knowledge, skills and values necessary to fulfil the professional responsibilities and obligations of their respective practices and work and thereby improve the standards of the profession in general.

The Mission Statement of the Institute is:

To continuously update the knowledge, skills, and social responsiveness of the lawyer through training programmes in order to maintain high standards of professional competence throughout his/her career as a lawyer.

The MCLE Programme will be run in partnership with Service Providers who would be considered under various criteria.

Eligibility/Procedure to be appointed as an MCLE Provider:

The following persons are eligible to be appointed MCLE Providers:

- Companies registered as limited liability or limited by guarantee under the Companies and Allied Matters Act whose principal object is the provision of legal education;
- Associations registered under part 'C' of the Companies and Allied matters Act as incorporated trustees;
- Registered Law Firms;
- A Faculty of Law in a Nigerian university having concurrent **full** accreditation of the National Universities

Commission and the Council of Legal Education;

- The Nigerian Law School;
- Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies;
- Such other bodies as the MCLE Board may approve from time to time

Interested eligible Company/Firm/Institution wishing to be accredited as an MCLE Provider is to obtain an application form from the office of the Nigerian Bar Association, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, No. 3 Aguleri Street, Area Eleven, Garki, Abuja, the Institute's website- <http://icle.nigerianbar.org>, or NBA Branch offices.

The completed application form should be submitted to the **Programme Officer, Nigerian Bar Association, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, No. 3 Aguleri Street, Off Gimbiya Street, Area Eleven, Garki, P. O. Box 5243 Abuja** with 12 copies of a bound document containing the following:

- (i) Photocopy of certificate of incorporation where applicable;
- (ii) Detailed profile of the company including information on Board of Directors;
- (iii) Detailed curriculum vitae of staff of the organisation;
- (iv) Copies of degree, Bar qualifying certificate and current practicing licence of at least one member, or director, or partner, or trustee of the applicant;
- (v) Copies of teller or receipt of practicing fees paid by at least one member, or director, or partner, or trustee of the applicant for the year of application and two years preceding it;
- (vi) Details of courses; their duration in half hour or hour units and the mode of instruction for the CLE in accordance with the MCLE Rules.
- (vii) A schedule of fees to be charged for the courses;
- (viii) **Guaranty Trust Bank** teller showing payment of a non-refundable fee of N50,000.00 paid at-
Any branch of Guaranty Trust Bank PLC
Account Name: Nigerian Bar Association/Institute
Account Number: 323257060112

The MCLE Rules and additional Guidelines approved by the MCLE Board for the programme and appointment of Service Providers can also be obtained from the NBA Offices and the Institute's Website.

For Enquiries and Further Information:

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