MSBA On-Demand CLEs

Background
Beginning in July 2014 the Minnesota CLE board has allowed attorneys to claim up to 15 hours of CLE credit per 45-hour reporting period through on-demand CLEs. On-Demand CLEs are similar to regular CLEs in terms of content, but they may be viewed at any time rather than only during the live presentation. The MSBA now provides on-demand CLE videos for download on its website.

How is an on-demand CLE presentation different from a traditional live CLE?

- The live presentation is similar, except that a videographer will tape the presenter during the live presentation.
- CLE rules require that the video be “presented in a high-quality manner permitting participants to hear all of the audio and see all of the video portions of the program, including presentations, audience questions, responses to questions, embedded videos, and other program materials.” (Minn. CLE Rule 5(A)(1)).

How does the on-demand video work?

- The videographer will incorporate the faculty’s written and PPT materials into the on-demand video.
- The MSBA will post the video on its site for up to 24 months after credit approval.
- On-Demand CLE Rules require the course sponsor to have one or more faculty members accessible to all participants via electronic or other means for the 24-month period that the CLE is posted. All questions can be directed to Jennifer Carter who will put participants in touch with the presenters.

I've paid for the on-demand CLE. Now what?

- Once payment has been made, you will receive a receipt by email with a link to the video and password to access the video. You can view the video whenever and as often as you wish once you have the link and password.
- All handouts are included in the purchase price and will automatically be available upon purchase under “My Downloads” on the MSBA website.

What about CLE credit?

- All MSBA On Demand CLE courses have been approved for credit by the Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education.
- You can report your CLE credit for On Demand courses the same way you would for any other CLE course. The event code for each course is posted on the website.
• On the registration page, the CLE credit expiration date is posted. It is your responsibility to view the CLE and report it before the expiration date.

Questions?
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