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**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2020 7:07 AM  
**To:** Del Ciampo, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Rules Committee referral re: MCLE administrative suspension

Item 05-05j  
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Dear Attorney Del Ciampo:

As President of the Litchfield County Bar Association, I am requesting that this issue be tabled by the Rules Committee for a minimum of three to six months. This is an issue of great import to the Bar, with many factors to consider, including the background of the implementation of MCLEs for the Connecticut Bar. I would like to see statistics regarding non-compliance issues, specifically, what percentage of members have failed to complete the Registration vis a vis how many have completed the Registration but have indicated that they have not completed their MCLEs. I would also think input regarding reasons for non-compliance would help us to better focus on efforts on increased compliance rather than punitive measures.

I am in the process of soliciting comments from my membership, but due to the complexity and history of this issue, the timeframe suggested by the Rules Committee is inadequate for our Bar to analyze and weigh in on the issue.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the number below with any questions.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Rules Committee referral re: MCLE administrative suspension

Good morning,

I am writing to you as Counsel to the Rules Committee of the Superior Court. The Rules Committee has received a proposal from the Statewide Grievance Committee and the Commission on Minimum Continuing Legal Education to amend Sections 2-27, 2-27A, and 2-65 and to adopt new Section 2-27B regarding administrative suspension of attorneys who fail to register or comply with Connecticut's Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements.

This proposal was taken up for discussion by the Rules Committee at its meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019. At that meeting, the Rules Committee decided to seek comments from the Connecticut Bar Association, other local bar associations, and organizations that were part of the MCLE Task Force. As such, a copy of the materials related to this proposal are attached to this e-mail for your review.

The Rules Committee may continue its discussion of this proposal at its next meeting, which is scheduled to be held on Monday, November 18, 2019. **Please provide your comments on this proposal no later than Monday, November 11, 2019** so that any comments may be distributed to and reviewed by the members of the committee in advance of this meeting.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

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