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In the Matter of the Amendment of)
Rule 4, Rules for Continuing)
Legal Education of Members of the)
Wyoming State Bar)

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 4, RULES FOR CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION OF MEMBERS OF THE
WYOMING STATE BAR**

The Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education and the Board of Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar having recommended to the court the amendment of Rule 4, Rules for Continuing Legal Education of Members of the Wyoming State Bar, attached hereto; and the court having examined the proposed amendment and deeming the adoption thereof to be advisable; it is therefore

ORDERED that Rule 4, Rules for Continuing Legal Education of the Members of the Wyoming State Bar, as amended and attached hereto, shall be, and is hereby, adopted; and it is further

ORDERED that the amended rule, as attached hereto, be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and thereafter in the Wyoming Reporter; that the amended sections shall become effective 60 days after the publication thereof in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter, and thereupon shall be spread at length upon the journal of this court.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1995.

BY THE COURT:

Michael Golden

Michael Golden
Chief Justice

Rules for Continuing Legal Education of Members of the Wyoming State Bar

Rule 4. Hours of accredited continuing legal education defined.

a. An hour of accredited continuing legal education means an hour in attendance at an accredited continuing legal education program. Attorneys who lecture in an accredited continuing legal education program shall receive credit for three (3) hours for each hour spent in lecturing.

b. Accredited continuing legal education programs include those specifically accredited by the state board of continuing legal education; ~~in each instance, and such programs sponsored by the following agencies and organizations:~~

- ~~(1) — The Wyoming State Bar or a duly authorized committee or section thereof;~~
- ~~(2) — The state bar association of any other state or an authorized section or committee thereof;~~
- ~~(3) — The American Bar Association of any authorized section or committee thereof;~~
- ~~(4) — A law school on the approved list of the American Bar Association;~~
- ~~(5) — The Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association;~~
- ~~(6) — The American Trial Lawyers Association;~~
- ~~(7) — The Joint Committee for Continuing Legal Education of the American Bar Association and American Law Institute;~~
- ~~(8) — The Practicing Law Institute;~~
- ~~(9) — The Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.~~

~~In each instance, the following agencies and organizations shall be exempt from the payment of the fee required by Rule 4 (f):~~

- ~~(1) The Wyoming State Bar, an agency co-sponsored by the Wyoming State Bar, a duly authorized committee or section thereof and county and local bar associations in the State of Wyoming;~~
- ~~(2) The University of Wyoming;~~

(3) The Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association;

(4) The Defense Lawyers Association of Wyoming;

(5) The Wyoming Public Defender; and

(6) The Wyoming Prosecutors Association.

c. The final published course schedule of an accredited continuing legal education program shall be determinative of the number of hours of accredited continuing legal education available through such program. In all other cases, the state board of continuing legal education shall determine the number of hours of accredited continuing legal education available through such program.

d. The board may allow equivalent credit for such activities, as in the board's determination further the purposes of these rules and should be allowed such equivalency. Such equivalent activities may include, but are not limited to, writing and publishing an article in a legal periodical, part-time teaching by a practitioner in an ABA approved law school, or delivering a paper or speech on a professional subject at a meeting primarily attended by lawyers or law students. The number of hours of credit to be allowed for such activities and the procedures for obtaining such equivalent credit may be established by regulation of the board or may be determined specifically in particular instances by the board.

e. A lawyer ~~or a sponsoring agency~~ desiring approval of a continuing legal education activity or program shall submit to the board all information required.

f. A sponsoring agency desiring approval of a continuing legal education activity or program shall submit to the board an application therefor on the appropriate form provided by the Wyoming State Bar office together with an application fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars payable to the Wyoming State Bar for each activity or program.