

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

NOTICE

Regarding Mandatory CLE in Maryland

Background: On June 16, 2023, the Workgroup to Study Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) in Maryland presented its final report and recommendations to the Supreme Court. The Court then solicited written comments on the report and held open meetings to receive further public input on the report.

On December 19, 2024, the Supreme Court of Maryland voted to continue its consideration of whether to adopt a mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirement. The Court also voted to consider, as an alternative to mandatory CLE, whether to adopt a mandatory reporting requirement of voluntary CLE. The Court has postponed further consideration of both alternatives until further notice.

An update will be forthcoming in Spring of 2026.

Recordings of the open meeting can be found on the Court's webcast page. The Final Report and Recommendations of the Workgroup can be found here: <https://www.courts.state.md.us/lawyers/cle>