

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

APRIL TERM, A.D. 1997

In the Matter of the Adoption of)
Subsection H of Section I and)
Paragraph A. 1. of Section III; and)
Amendment to Subsection C of Section III of the)
Regulations of the Wyoming State Board of)
Continuing Legal Education)

IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WYOMING
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JUDY PACHECO, CLERK
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ORDER ADOPTING SUBSECTION H OF SECTION I and PARAGRAPH A. 1. OF SECTION III; AND AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION C OF SECTION III OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE WYOMING STATE BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION.

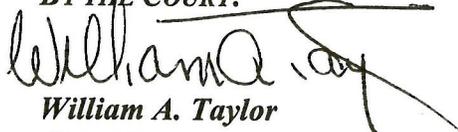
The Wyoming State Bar, through the Wyoming Board of Bar Commissioners, having recommended to the Court the adoption of Subsection H of Section I and Paragraph A. 1. of Section III; and Amendment to Subsection C of Section III of the Regulations of the Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education; and the Court having reviewed the proposed amendments and finding that the proposed amendments should be adopted; it is therefore,

ORDERED that Subsection H of Section I; Paragraph A. 1. of Section III; and Amendment to Subsection C of Section III of the Regulations of the Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education, attached hereto, shall be, and they hereby are, adopted by the Court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the amended rules be published in the Wyoming Reporter and the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and shall become effective sixty (60) days after publication in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter. They shall thereupon be spread at length on the journal of this Court.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1997.

BY THE COURT:


William A. Taylor
Chief Justice

REGULATIONS OF THE WYOMING STATE BOARD
OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Proposed amendments to Rules Section I. H., Section III. A. 1. and III. C.

Section I. Definitions.

H. "Legal Ethics" shall mean instruction in legal and judicial ethics and professional responsibility. It may include, but is not necessarily limited to, subjects dealing with duties of attorneys to the judicial system, court, public, clients and other attorneys, competency, pro bono work, substance abuse, attorney fees and client development. It may also include subjects dealing with law office management to the extent professional responsibility is directly discussed in relation to that topic.

Section III. Continuing legal education requirement.

A. A minimum of 15 hours of continuing legal education must be completed by each attorney in each calendar year. Provided, however, an attorney shall not be required to comply with this paragraph or comply with the continuing legal education requirements set forth in Rule 3, Rules for Continuing Legal Education of Members of the Wyoming State Bar, for the calendar year during which such attorney was admitted to practice.

1. Of the 15 hours of continuing legal education required annually, not less than one hour per year shall be devoted to legal ethics and professional responsibility, except that attorneys who have completed their educational requirements for the calendar year in which this rule is implemented shall be exempt from the requirement until the following year.

C. Hours completed in any year in excess of the minimum number, including the legal ethics and professional responsibility credit as required by paragraph A. 1., above, may be carried forward to satisfy the requirements for either of the two years next following.