

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2011

In the Matter of Amendments to Rule 4 of the)
Rules of the Wyoming State Board of)
Continuing Legal Education)

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO RULE 4 OF THE RULES OF THE
WYOMING STATE BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

The Officers and Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar have recommended that the Wyoming Supreme Court amend Rule 4 of the Rules of the Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education. The Court, having carefully reviewed the proposed amendments, finds that the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 4 of the Rules of the Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education, attached hereto, be and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective July 1, 2012; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments shall be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the attached amendments shall be made available online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendments shall thereafter be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

MARILYN S. KITE
Chief Justice

Rules of the Wyoming State Board of Continuing Legal Education

Rule 4. Continuing legal education requirement.

(a) A minimum of 15 hours of continuing legal education, including one hour of legal ethics, must be completed by each attorney in each calendar year.

(b) Each new admittee to the Wyoming State Bar shall complete, within the first year after admission, a four-hour continuing legal education course which covers the following criteria:

(1) General procedures, with focus on Professional Conduct Rules 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), and 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9 (conflicts of interest) and 1.15 (safeguarding property). ~~One 2.5 hours.~~

(2) ~~Fees and trust account management, with focus on Professional Conduct Rules 1.5 (fees), 1.15 (safeguarding property) and 1.16 (terminating relationship). One hour. Courtroom professionalism, civility, and other litigation-related matters. 1.0 hour.~~

(3) ~~Conflicts, with focus on Professional Conduct Rules 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9. One hour.~~

(4) ~~The function of the Wyoming State Bar and Bar Committees including, but not limited to, the mentoring program and the Lawyers Assistance Committee. One hour. the Member Assistance Program. 0.5 hour.~~

(4) ~~(5)~~ The continuing legal education hours required of new admittees, as described in Rule 4(b) subsections 1 through ~~4~~ 3, will be counted toward the 15 hours of continuing legal education that must be obtained pursuant to this Rule.
